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MILLS OF THE WAR GODS STILL GRINDING SLOWLY

While the World Awaits News of the Great Battle, Meagre Official Reports Vouchsafe Little Information of Actual Operations in France—Today It's a Small Piece of Ground Lost and Tomorrow the Same Regained—French Go Northward.

GEN. VON KLUCK HAS TAKEN A DECIDED OFFENSIVE

And Day by Day French War Office Announces That "Violent Battle Continues"—East Indian Troops Have Reached France, and Canadians in England—Germans on East Prussian Frontier Have Assumed a Strategical Defensive—Belgian News.

While the world awaits news of the great battle in which the British and French allied forces and the Germans in Northern France have engaged for twenty-six days, meagre official reports from the front vouchsafe little information of the actual operations.

Today it is a small piece of ground lost and tomorrow the same ground has been regained. Meanwhile, the French forces are moving northward, but are gaining little to the east, which would be essential to the outflanking of the German right wing.

As a matter of fact, General Von Kluck, in command of that section of the German army, with heavy reinforcements which have reached him in the past week, has taken a decided offensive and day by day the announcement is made by the French war office that the "violent battle continues."

The British official bureau reports that the French army is fighting with the greatest dash and bravery, but is silent on what the British are doing. The French officials report an advance on certain points on the center, and the retaking of the ground previously yielded in the Roye district.

Masses of German cavalry have recently been seen near Lille, and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tourcoing and Armentiers. This important unit of the German army, which it was thought might serve to break the French line, the French report, has been held in check, and to the north of Lille has been driven back. On two wings, it is added, the German attacks have been repulsed.

The northward movement of the French line brings it close to the Belgian frontier and, coincidentally, there have been engagements between the Belgians and the Germans in the environs of Ypres, twenty miles south of Ostend, and at Audenarde, fifteen miles southwest of Ghent.

While the East Indian troops have reached France and already may have reinforced Field Marshal French's army, operating in the neighborhood of Soissons, the whereabouts of the Canadians, numbering about 33,000, has been a matter of conjecture. It is now announced that they are about to be landed in England, and will be sent to an inland training camp.

SITUATION IN EAST PROBLEMATICAL.

The situation, as between the Russians and Germans and Austrians, is somewhat problematical, but a very frank statement from Berlin admits that the German forces on the frontier of East Prussia have assumed a strategical defensive movement and they they abandoned the bombardment of Ossowets, a fortress in Russian Poland.

This statement adds that the fighting at Augustowo and in Suwalki was of a most sanguinary nature and that while the German machine guns finally turned the scale of battle in favor of the Germans, the slaughter of the German artillerymen was terrific. The movements of the German troops were greatly hampered by the physical condition of the country.

The 43rd German casualty list issued at Berlin contains 10,600 names in dead, wounded and missing.

Berlin also reports that the fighting on the German right wing in France has been successful and that in the assault on Antwerp two more forts have fallen into German hands.

The Belgian government has been removed from Antwerp to Ostend, several of the ministers and many thousands of refugees having reached there. The bombardment of Antwerp, it is reported, already has begun, following a notification from the commander of the German troops that non combatants and others desiring to do so, should withdraw from the city.

BACK FROM BATTLE FRONT.

President Poincare, accompanied by Premier Viviani and the minister of war, M. Millerand, has returned to Paris after a visit to the battle front. It has been reported that the French government would return soon to Paris from Bordeaux.

A British submarine has made another raid close to the German base in the North Sea and has torpedoed a German torpedo boat destroyer. There is an unconfirmed report that a German cruiser also was torpedoed.

The Japanese have occupied the Island of Yap, of the Caroline group, in the Pacific, and at the same time have notified the State Department at Washington that the occupation is only temporary and solely for military purposes.

The second son of the German Emperor, Prince Eitel Frederick, is reported to have been injured by a fall from his horse in a recent battle. Already two other sons of the Emperor have suffered physical ailments as a re-

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ALLOTMENT OF THE RIVER AND HARBOR FUND IS MADE

Cape Fear River, Below Wilmington, Gets $115,000; Above Wilmington, Locks and Dams, $70,000; Northeast, Black and Cape Fear, $10,500, From the $20,000,000 Appropriated for This Year.

Library of Congress

Washington, Oct. 7.—Allotment of the $20,000,000 appropriated by Congress for river and harbor improvements this year was announced late today by the Board of Army Engineers.

The largest single allotment was $3,750,000 to the Mississippi river commission. Other allotments in part include:

Potomac river at Washington, D. C., $10,000.

Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, Virginia, $4,000; Rappahannock river, Va., $5,000.

Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina $5,000.

Beaufort Inlet, N. C., $10,000.

Fishing Creek, N. C., $1,000.

Pamlico and Tar rivers, N. C., $18,500.

Bay river, N. C., $1,000.

Contenatnen creek, N. C., $2,000.

Neuse river, N. C., $25,000.

Swift creek, N. C., $500.

Waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., $3,400.

New river, N. C., including waterways between Beaufort harbor and New river and between New river and Swansboro, $16,000.

Northeast, Black and Cape Fear (above Wilmington) rivers, N. C., $10,500.

Cape Fear river, above Wilmington, N. C., locks and dams, $70,000.

Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, N. C., $115,000.

Charleston harbor, South Carolina, Ashley river channels, $15,000; Winyaw bay, S. C., $15,000; Great Peedee river, $10,000; Santee, Wateree and Congaree rivers, S. C., $20,000.

Savannah harbor, Georgia, $150,000; Brunswick harbor, Ga., $25,000; Savannah river, below Augusta, Ga., $15,000; Altamaha, Ocmee and Ocmulgee rivers, Ga., $40,000; Flint river, Ga., $18,000; Chattahoochie river, below Columbus, Ga., $65,000; Coosa river, Ga., and Ala: Lock in dam No. 4 and dam No. 5, $30,000; lock and dam at Mayos bar near Rome, Ga., $10,000.

Tampa bay, Fla., $6,000; St. Petersburg harbor, Fla., $1,500; Apalachicola bay, Fla., $15,000; St. Andrews bay, Fla., $36,000; Narrows in Santa Rosa sound, Fla., $5,000; St. Johns river, Fla., Jacksonville to the ocean, $200,000; Jacksonville to Palatka, $5,000; Palatka to Lake Harney, $5,000; Indian river, Fla., $10,000; Caloosa river, Fla., $2,000; Withlach river, Fla., $10,000; Apalachicola river, Fla., including cutoff, Lee Slough, Lower Chipola river and Upper Chipola river, Marienna to its mouth, $15,000.

MELLEN TELLS OF DEAL WITH BILLARD COMPANY

States Briefly His Position Regarding Suit.

Brought by New Haven Company to Recover More Than $3,000,000 in Connection With Boston & Maine Deal.

New York, Oct. 7.—Chas. S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Hampshire & Hartford Railroad Company, stated briefly today his position regarding the suit brought by the New Haven road and the New England Navigation Co., against himself, John L. Billard and five other officers of the Billard company, to recover $3,824,147 in connection with the sale of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

"I never had a share of stock or invested a dollar in the Billard Company," Mr. Mellen said. "The only theory on which this suit could have been brought is that Billard was acting as a trustee in the Boston & Maine deal. If that is so, then I have lied and every member of my board has lied and a lot of other people have lied. Maybe some of the new people have found something we never knew about. New people have a habit of discovering things."

As to the subsequent transactions by which the New Haven Company recovered some of the Boston & Maine stock from Billard, Mr. Mellen stated:

"I was authorized to make the contract with Billard which provided that he was to return the stock, but three months after the contract had been made and executed my directors passed a resolution to change the terms of the contract, but Mr. Billard could not see it that way. Some people object to having contracts changed after they have been made and executed."

PRESIDENT POINCARE VISITS AMERICAN HOSPITAL AT PARIS

Is Received and Shown Through by American Ambassador.

Paris, Oct. 7. — President Poincare, on his own suggestion, today visited the American hospital with Premier Viviani and General Gallieni, military governor of Paris. Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador, received the President, and, with his party, inspected every part of the hospital. They talked with numerous French and English wounded.

President Poincare expressed his pleasure at the cleanliness of the hospital and the efficiency of its corps.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL SUPPLANTED.

Army in Galacia Now Under Control of German Staff.

Milan, via Paris, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Vienna to the Corrier Della Sera confirms a previous report that the Austrian army in Galacia has been placed under the control of the German staff despite the opposition of Francis Joseph.

Dealing with the removal of General Ennauffenburg from his command, the correspondents assert this action was taken ostensievly because the general was in ill health, but in reality is was due to his move to London which was considered a big mistake and considered in great part for the Austrian defeat.

ONLY TEMPORARY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Japanese Occupation of German Pacific Islands.

Bryan Receives Assurances From Japanese Foreign Office Through Ambassador Guthrie and From Embassy.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Secretary Bryan has been informed officially that the occupation by the Japanese naval forces of the German Pacific inlands is only temporarily and solely for military purposes. The assurance came today from the Japanese foreign office through Ambassador Guthrie and also from the Japanese embassy in Washington.

It is believed the declaration from the Japanese government of its intentions regarding the inlands seized was made voluntarily. State Department officials said yesterday no inquiries had been made by the United States on the subject and it was believed here tonight this government had accepted the statement from Tokio as sufficient guarantee that the situation in the Far East would not be altered in any way inimical to its interests.

It was reiterated at the Japanese embassy tonight that the necessity of protecting commerce in the Pacific from the German cruisers eluding pursuit in those waters, had prompted the siezures.

Japanese and British fleets, in accordance with a common understanding, it was said, had been acting together in all movements of the Japanese fleet.

TOKIO "OFFICIAL" REPORT.

Tells of Japanese Operations in China and the South Seas.

New York, Oct. 7.—The East and West News Bureau tonight announced it had received the following cable from Tokio: 'After examining the reports received from various sources, it is inferred that among the enemy's war ships in the bay of Kiao Chow, in addition to the Kormoran, two other gunboats have been sunk, as nothing has been seen of them since October 3rd. On October 6th a Japanese regiment made a midnight advance along the Shan Tung Railway as far as Chinan. There about 30 locomotives in addition to some 700 passenger and freight cars fells into the hands of the Japanese soldiers.'

"A German gunboat, probably the Iltis, was seriously damaged by the shots from the Japanese field guns on October 4th. She fled, towed by two other boats, into the Bay of Kiao Chow, but sank shortly afterward. At present there are three gunboats within the bay, including the Kaiserin Elizabeth.

"When the Japanese squadron occupied, on October 6th, the Jaluit Island, one of the Marshall archipelago, they found no German warships there or on the way. After destroying all equipment for military use and seizing ammunition, the bluejackets liberated a Japanese who had been arrested and released an English merchant vessel which had been captured."

GROUND LOST BY FRENCH RETAKEN

Austro-Hungarian and German Forces Successful.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

Reports from London, Paris, Petrograd and Vienna—North of the Oise and at Lens is Hard Fighting.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The official communication issued by the French war department tonight announces that the ground previously lost by the French between Chaulnes and Roye has been retaken and that on the center the French have advanced on certain points.

The text follows:

"Except on the two wings where the German attacks have been requised, there has been nearly complete clam along the front.

"On our left wing the German cavalry has been held in check to the north of Lille and has been driven back in places.

"Getween Chaulnes and Roye the groung previously ceded has been retaken.

"On the center we have made an advance on certain points.

"There is nothing to report on our right wing."

LONDON OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

North of the Oise and at Lens There is Hard Fighting.

London, Oct. 7.—The official press bureau at 8 o'clock tonight issued the following statement:

"North of the Oise and at Lens there is hard fighting

"Elsewhere a slight advance or rereat varies. Throughout the line the reports are general satisfactory.

"The French army is fighting with the greatest dash and bravery.

"The German attacking Antwerp have pushed forward their positions against considerable resistance."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Germans Continue to Oppose Tenacious Resistance on East Prussian Frontier.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—The Russian general staff today issued the following statement:

"One the East Prussian frontier the Germans having brought up reinforcements, continue to oppose a tenacious resistance upon the battle front of Vladislavoff and Ratchka, profiting by the defiles, lakes and marshes in the region of Tchernoganja.

"Beyond the Vistual advance guard battles have occupied in the region of Opatow and Sandomir.

"In the Carpathians, west of the river Sanok, an Austrian detachment was defeated and machine guns and prisoners captured.

"At Saliva, 20 kilometers from the city of Munkatch, we have captured an artillery park and numerous convoys."

IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

The Austro-Hungarian and German Forces Fighting Successfully.

Manchester, Mass., Oct. 7.—The Aus-

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GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER IS SUNK

British Submarine Makes Raid Into German Waters.

Same Submarine, Under Same Commander, That Made a Similar Dash and Sank German Cruiser Hela.

London, Oct. 7.—Submarine E-9 of the British navy under command of Lieut. Com. Max K. Horton, yesterday made a raid into German waters off the mouth of the river Ems and sunk a German torpedo boat destroyer. This same submarine under the same commander made a similar dash and sank the German cruiser Hela off Helgoland, September 13. As on the former occasion the E-9 safely returned to her home port.

The action took place at 1 o'clock yesterday and was witnessed by the Dutch coast guards on the Dutch island Schiermonnikoog in the North Sea off the province of Friesland.

The weather was clear and the sea calm and the destroyer could plainly be seen cruising before the mouth of Ems. Suddenly the observers saw a high column of water rise near the bow of the destroyer. The vessel turned over and sank in three minutes.

Shortly after the explosion the periscope of the submarine came above the surface of the water for a moment, but as soon as those on board the plunger saw their torpedo had struck its mark the vessel again was submerged.

A German cruiser and torpedo boat went quickly to the rescue.

New York, Oct. 7. — The sum bequeathed by Mrs. Frank Leslie, who died recently, to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the Suffrage leader, is in excess of $800,000, in the opinion of William Nelson Cromwell, one of the executors of the estate. The will was filed today.

BUMPER CORN CROP IS NOW INDICATED

Prospects Increased 78,000,000 Bushels in a Month

TOBACCO FOLLOWS SUIT

Prospects Increase 92,000,000 Pounds Over September Report—Increases in Potato, Oats and Apple Crops.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Greater corn crop prospects by 78,000,000 bushels and great improvement in tobacco, increasing the prospects of that crop over the forecast in September by 92,000,000 pounds, were features of the Department of Agriculture's October crop report announced today.

An increase of 11,000,000 bushels in the potato crop, 21,000,000 bushels in the oats crop, and 10,000,000 bushels in the apple crop also were forecasted.

Spring wheat showed a slight decrease, being 4,000,000 bushels under the September forecast, yet the combined crop of winter and spring wheat makes this year's harvest of that grain a record one.

Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the Department follows:

Spring Wheat—Indicated acre yield 12.1 bushels; compared with 13.3 the five year average.

Corn—Condition 72.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 71.7 last month; 65.3 last year, and 79.1, the ten year average. Indicated acre yield 25.5 bushels, compared with 25.9 the five year average.

Oats—Indicated acre yield, 29.6 bushels, compared with 30.6, the five year average.

White Potatoes—Condition 78 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.8 last month, 67.7 last year, and 75.7 the ten year average. Indicated acre yield 103.3 bushels, compared with 87.1 the five year average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition 80.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.8 last month, 80.1 last year, and 82.7 the ten year average. Indicated acre yield 94 bushels, compared with 92.7 the five year average.

Tobacco—Condition 81.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 71.4 last month, 76.6 last year and 82.5 the ten year average. Indicated acre yield 831.3 pounds, compared with 815.1 pounds the five year average.

Rice—Condition 88 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.9 last month; 80.3 last year, and 86.4 the ten year average. Indicated acre yield 34.5 bushels, compared with 33.3, the five year average.

Hay—Indicated acre yield 1.42 tons, compared with 1.34 tons, the five year average.

Apples—Condition 69.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 61.9 last month; 46.6 last year, and 53.1 the ten year average.

No Shortage in Tobacco Crop.

Forecast of the tobacco crop announced today by the Department of Agriculture shows this year's harvest will be 954,000,000 pounds, or equal to that of last season, despite early setbacks. The department interprets the yield from the condition at time of harvest to be: Virginia 93,600,000 pounds;

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WILSON WILL APPROVE LOAN FUND MOVEMENT

Also Try to Get Congress to Act on Warehouse Bill.

Reserve Board Has Made No Definite Arrangement to Confer With Festus J. Wade and Other Bankers This Week.

Washington, Oct. 7.—No definite arrangements were made tonight by the Federal Reserve Board for a conference with bankers from the Middle West who are supporting the plan for a $150,000,000 cotton crop loan fund. A telegram was received from Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, one of the authors of the plan, saying he could reach Washington Friday if convenient to the committee of the board, to discuss the matter.

The board has engagements all the rest of the present week with class "C" directors of Federal Reserve banks and it was undecided tonight whether Friday would suit for a conference on cotton. Mr. Wade may be asked to defer his trip until early next week.

Tentative plans for the relief of the cotton situation were discussed today at a conference between President Wilson, members of the North Carolina congressional delegation and officers of the North Carolina Farmers' Union.

It was agreed that the President would support an effort to get action in Congress this session on the warehouse bill, which the House recently refused to consider.

The President also consented to approve the movement started in St. Louis for launching a bankers' pool to raise $150,000,000 to be loaned to cotton growers on warehouse certificates.

The South Carolina congressional delegation called on the President later and asked him whether he would consider selling $100,000,000 worth of Panama Canal bonds to raise money for loans to cotton growers, in case Congress adjourned without passing legislation on the subject. The President said he did not believe he had authority to carry out such a plan.

MAJORITY OF 472 FOR THE FRANCHISE

New Company Wins Out Over the Tidewater

VOTE BELOW NORMAL

Franchise Granted Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Co. by City Council Last July, Ratified at Polls Yesterday.

By a majority of 472 votes in a special election held yesterday, Wilmington formally ratified a franchise for a street railway system over a number of local streets, granted by City Council on July 30th, last, to the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, and submitted to the voters for ratification or rejection in compliance with the provisions of the city charter. The total number of votes cast was 2,004, of which 1,238 were for the franchise and 766 against. The vote showed a majority for the franchise in every precinct in the city.

Preceded by a prolonged and bitter campaign, with the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, a new corporation organized to construct and operate, in addition to the proposed city system, a suburban line from the city to Carolina and Wilmington beaches, in the southern part of the county, urging the ratification of the franchise, and the Tidewater Power Company, the existing traction corporation here, operating a city system and a suburban line to Wrightsville Beach, vigorously opposing the new franchise, the election yesterday was attended by a far greater interest than the comparatively small vote indicates. The normal city vote is around 2,500.

Owing to the fact that the issue involved the question of competition in public utilities, and also to the fact that many people in the interior parts of the State own lots at Wilmington and Carolina beaches, the campaign and election also attracted considerable attention all over the State, and in fact in other states.

The Vote by Wards.

The results of the election, as certified to the City Board of Elections last evening, are as follows:

	For	Against	Majority
First Ward—			
First Precinct	160	64	96
Second Precinct	71	40	31
Second Ward	145	94	51
Third Ward	206	184	22
Fourth Ward	160	157	3
Fifth Ward—			
First Precinct	271	122	149
Second Precinct	225	105	120
Totals	1,238	766	472

The result of the election was somewhat of a surprise, even to the most ardent supporters of the franchise, in that few had expected a majority of more than one or two hundred votes at the outside. And the result was in doubt even after the polls had closed yesterday afternoon at 5:48 o'clock, both sides then claiming the victory though declaring that the result would be close either way.

A misunderstanding of the registration rules, probably, was responsible in a measure of the small vote cast, for in every ward many applicants were not allowed to vote because their names were not on the registration books. The books used were those of the municipal electin of 1913. Many voters who registered and voted in the primary preceding this election did not register or vote in the election, which is more or less of a formality anyway, and their failure to do so was responsible for the fact that their names were not on the books yesterday. Others were under the impression that the registration books of the bond issue election of last spring were being used for the franchise election yesterday, and did not take the trouble to reregister.

Election Was Orderly.

The weather yesterday was ideal for and election, and the event was unattended by any violent disorder at the polls or elsewhere. Several minor flatic encounters occurred or were narrowly avoided in one or two of the wards, but as a rule good order prevailed.

There was no relaxation yesterday on the part of either the W. & C. B. forces or the Tidewater supporters in the activity that has marked their efforts throughout the campaign to influence public opinion on the question. Both sides had their forces marshaled in working order at an early hour, and practically every public motor vehicle in the city was engaged in transporting the voters to and from the polling places.

It was understood that a number of detectives were in the city to watch for any illegal efforts to influence voters, but nothing occurred to show that any violations of the law in this respect took place.

The City Board of Elections met at the court house last evening at 8:30 o'clock to receive the returns. Owing to a misunderstanding, some of the election officers had gone to their homes, taking the reports with them, and the exact outcome of the election was not ascertained by the board until after 9:30 o'clock. However, unofficial reports had been collected by interested parties some time before this, and the results, within a few votes of the official majority, were known early in the evening.

The Board of Elections will meet today at noon at the city hall and officially certify the results of the election to City Council. The election officers will also attend the meeting, and the final canvass of the vote will be made.

Streets Franchise Covers.

The streets covered in the franchise ratified yesterday are as follows:

First—On Second street from a point near Campbell (A. C. L. tracks) south of Greenfield sereet, thence on Greenfield street to Front street and on Front street to southern city limits.

Second—On Nixon street from 10th street to Sixth; on Sixth street to

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ROADS WILL COMPLY WITH FREIGHT ORDER

Will Reduce Rates as Promulgated by State.

End of Long Fight in North Carolina With Common Carriers—New Tariffs in Effect October 13th—The Letters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—Governor Craig was officially notified today that the North Carolina railroad companies involved will put into effect the reduced intrastate freight rates fixed by the special commission and promulgated by Governor Craig in compliance with the provisions of the legislature on the date fixed by the Governor, this being Tuesday, October 13th.

The notification of the acquiescence by the railroad companies came from General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern Railway Co., and was in the shape of joint communication signed by the officers of the railroads concerned, stating that the railroad companies had received the notice of proclamation from the Governor promulgating the intrastate rates fixed by the commission appointed by the Governor under the act of the General Assembly and that: "We respectfully notify your excellency that these rates will be put into effect by us on the day on which by the terms of your proclamation, they become effective."

Continuing the letter expresses appreciation for the courtesies received and the patient consideration granted to all the companies. After reciting the inconvenience which it is claimed that the companies will sustain on account of the loss of revenue by the reduction of the intrastate rates and from other causes, the communication closed with the following statement: "While, therefore, in deference to the sentiment and to the authority of North Carolina, these carriers have determined to put into effect the rates fixed by the honorable special commission and promulgated by your excellency, we do so under respectful protest and shall ask your excellency and the other proper authorities of the State to grant such relief as may cumstances."

In commenting Governor Craig said that this is a document of much interest to the people of North Carolina and closes the vexatious controversy which has for many years existed as to intrastate freight rates. By the findings of the commission about to be applied freights on merchandise transported within the State will be substantially reduced and the people in various parts of the State will be enabled to trade with each other on advantageous terms.

Railroads whose officers sign the notice of acceptance to the Governor are Atlantic Coast Line, Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio; Carolina & Northwestern Railway; Norfolk Southern; Norfolk & Western; Seaboard Air Line; Southern Railway; Winston-Salem Southbound Railway.

WILSON HEARS PLEA OF N. C. COTTON GROWERS

But Hardly Thinks Further Legislation Necessary.

Unless It be Passage of Smith-Lever Bill, Which He Intimates He Will Push—St. Louis Plan Seems the Only Hope.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—President Wilson listened attentively and sympathetically to the plea of the North Carolina delegation which called upon him today to do something to relieve the cotton situation. The President told his visitors that he did not think any further legislation was necessary to aid the situation which he admitted was acute, unless it be the passage of the Lever-Smith warehouse bill which would establish warehouses to be operated under Federal direction.

The President intimated that he would use his influence to have this measure passed.

As stated in these dispatches last night, the only hopeful outlook of getting cotton money now is through the plan adopted at St. Louis Monday whereby it is proposed to raise a cotton pool of $150,000,000 to be distributed in the cotton states to be loaned on cotton on a basis of 6 cents a pound. The money will be subscribed by the banks and financial interests of the entire country.

The plan as roughly drafted has the endorsement of President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and members of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. McAdoo has wired the St. Louis men to come to Washington to work out the details of the proposed plan and they will be here tomorrow. It is believed this plan will materially aid the cotton people.

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"UNIVERSITY DAY" TO BE BIGGEST CELEBRATION YET.

Preparations Being Made to That End. 120th Anniversary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 5.—Arrangements are practically complete for the most elaborate University Day celebration yet held at the University. The celebration is to commemorate the 120th birthday of the University. Special efforts have been made to make the morning procession as distinctive as possible. The afternoon football game with the University of South Carolina will be the last of the season on the home grounds. Visitors are to be given the best positions on the field to witness the game.

The procession of all the students, faculty and alumni will form in front of the alumni building and follow the band to Memorial Hall where the chief features will be the address of United States Commissioner Claxton and the reading of the dozens of telegrams sent by loyal alumni and alumni associations.

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suit of their arduous campaign, Prince Joachim having received a bullet wound and Prince Oscar having been stricken with a heart affection after an exhausting engagement.

JAPS TAKE GERMAN RAILROAD.

China Protests But It is Understood That She Will Not Fight.

Peking, China, Oct. 8.—The government has been informed that a party of 30 Japanese Wednesday occupied the stations of the Shan Tung Railway at Tainan, the western terminus of the German owned road. The foreign office again immediately protested to the Japanese legation demanding the withdrawal of the Japanese troops.

However, despite the ultimatum-like character of the Chinese note, it is admitted China does not intend to fight. Also at the solicitation of the government which feared otherwise the situation with Japan would be further complicated, the Germans have not fulfilled their threat to disemanate the bridges. They had announced this would be done unless China compelled the Japanese to withdraw from the railway. Meantime the Japanese are preparing to re-open traffic on the roads.

The feeling here against the Japanese is becoming intense.

An American missionary who is acting as a correspondent at Wei Hsien, telegraphs that 300 Japanese had arrived there by the third day of occupation and that on the fourth day all but 30 of the soldiers proceeded westward without having molested the inhabitants, although the people are much in fear of both the Japanese and the Chinese troops.

BERLIN OFFICIAL NEWS.

Battles in Russian Poland May be Expected Soon—Other Notes.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 7.—Press matter given out in Berlin official circles today includes the following:

"Big battles between German and Russian armies in Poland may be expected soon.

"Belgian officers some days ago sent an unguided railway train to destroy the transports of the big German siege Howitzers. The vigilance of the German railway troops trustrated the plan.

"German newspapers speak of the possibility of Portugal declaring war against Germany.

"According to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, great Britain transported the Indian Mohammedan troops to France because these troops perhaps would become dangerous in the Indian unrest.

"Servian papers published at Nish declare Russia's policy has forced Servia into a desperate situation which may result in a total breakdown.

"The official report of Prof. Otto Von Falke, director of the Berlin Museum of Art, who made an investigation of the situation at Louvain, says important art monuments were not destroyed. Al l pictures in St. Peter's church were removed to the Town Hall.

"The morbid fear of the English that the truth of the present situation in Europe might be known to Egypt has resulted in very strict measures. All travelers arriving in or leaving Egypt are searched for letters or papers."

BOMBARDMENT BEGINS.

Belgian Government Moved From Antwerp to Ostend.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 7.—The Nieuw Dandendag says that the Belgian government was moved today from Antwerp to Ostend.

The paper says that the German commander of the forces besieging Antwerp sent an officer carrying a white flag into the city this morning to announce that the bombardment of the temporary capital would commence at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon. Many refugees left for Holland and at noon the government was transferred to Ostend.

SIX AUSTRIAN VESSELS LOST.

By Coming in Contact With Mines in the Adriatic Sea.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Messagero publishes a dispatch from Ancona, in Italy, on the Adriatic, telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, which declares that four Austrian torpedo boats and two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been lost off the coast of Dalmatia as a result of coming in contact with mines.

The Ancona dispatch adds that a majority of the members of the crews of these six vessels lost their lives.

BUMPER CORN CROP IS NOW INDICATED

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North Carolina 136,500,000; South Carolina 31,600,000 pounds; Florida 3,900,000 pounds; Kentucky 344,100,000 pounds, and Tennessee 59,100,000 pounds.

Condition: Virginia 65; North Carolina 74; South Carolina 73; Tennessee, 83; Florida, 97; Kentucky, 86.

The total production of each crop, as forecast on October 1, compared with the forecast made on September 1, will show the change in prospects during the month, and production figures of the average for the five years from 1909 to 1913 are given for comparison, (all figures in millions of bushels, i.e., 000,000's omitted) follow:

Crop:	Oct. Forecast.	Sept. Forecast.	5-yr. Avg.
Winter wheat.. .(a)	675	675	441
Spring wheat . .(a)	217	221	245
All wheat. . . .(a)	892	896	686
Corn....	2,674	2,598	2,708
Oats.. . . . . .(a)	1,137	1,116	1,131
Wh. potatoes..... ..	382	371	357
S. potatoes	55	55	58
Tobacco. . .(lbs.)	956	862	996
Rice	24	24	24
Hay (tons).... ..(a)	69	69	66
Apples	—	220	176

(a) Preliminary estimates.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

Net Passenger Earnings Increased; Freight Decreased Past Year.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Reports submitted at the annual stockholders meeting of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., here today show an increase in net passenger earnings and a decrease in net freight earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914.

The passenger earnings were $4,359,397.21 as compared with $3,768,823.35 for the corresponding period in the previous year; freight earnings were $9,840,167.55 as compared with $9,849,722.22 for the preceding fiscal year.

REVISION OF WAR TAX MEASURE COMPLETED

Finance Committee to Present it to Senate Today.

Senator Simmons Estimates It Will Yield Annually About $105,000,000, as Completed by Caucus, Minus Tax on Gasoline.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Revision of the administration war revenue bill was completed by the caucus of Senate Democrats late today, and preparations were made to press the measure in the Senate. Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill, said the finance committee would present it to the Senate tomorrow. He said a week of debate would clear the way for adjournment.

As the bill was completed by the caucus, with its added levies on beer and rectified spirits, and minus the proposed taxes on gasoline and automobiles, Senator Simmons estimated it would yield annually about $105,000,000, unless a slump in beer production cuts down the estimated revenue from that source.

The caucus eliminated today a special tax of $40 on brokers, cutting out $300,000 of estimated revenue. A vigorous contest by Senator Lewis of Illinois resulted in a reduction of the tax on Pullman ticket from two cents to one cent each. Efforts to impose a stamp tax on bank checks of one or two cents each were voted down.

The caucus authorized the finance committee to revise the tax on cigarettes, formerly fixed by the committee at $24 for each manufacturer. It would be graduated along the lines of the cigar manufacturers tax, charge dealers $6 to $96 according to the volume of business.

The insurance tax agreed upon is the House provision for a levy on all property insurance, but with life insurance eliminated. This was done by the Senate Finance committee before the caucus was called, and was left unchanged by the conference. As it stands in the bill, a tax of one-half one cent per $1.00 of premium is levied on all property insurance, ashore or afloat, cooperative and mutual policies being exempt as are reissued policies. Fidelity and guaratee insurance would pay a similar rate.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT IS SUFFERING FROM WAR

Loss of Revenue Brings Financial Distress.

Orders to Suspend All Operations Issued to Contractors Doing Government Work—Can't Get a Quorum in Congress.

Havana, Oct. 7.—As a result of the continued financial distress of the Cuban government, due in part to reduced customs receipts consequent on the European war, orders to suspend all operations have been issued to contractors engaged on the government work.

In spite of President Menocal's reiterated admonition that Congress must take action to relieve the financial embarrassment of the government, it was impossible today to obtain a quorum in either house of Congress. It is predicted in well informed circles that, in view of the refusal of Congress to act, the cabinet tomorrow will take steps to enable the President to meet the situation by ordering retrenchments until expenses are cut to the level of the present reduced government receipts.

The only quorum in Congress for several weeks was September 30, when the House passed the general amnesty bill, presented with the purpose of giving particular application by the measure in the cases of former Governor Asmer Representative Arias, convicted of killing Chief of Police Riva and sentenced in June to long terms of imprisonment.

GROUND LOST BY FRENCH RETAKEN

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tro-Hungarian embassy here tonight announced receipt of an official wireless message from Count Von Berchtold, the foreign secretary of Austria-Hungary, as follows:

"Austro-Hungarian and German forces are fighting successfully shoulder to shoulder in Russian Poland, where their sudden advance seems to have completely surprised the Russians, who were repulsed across the Vistula in their attempt to cross that river. Our forces took a bridge head near Sandomiers.

"The advance in Galacia is being carried on systematically. A Russian division of infantry was repulsed by us near Tarnobrzeg (Tarnovezeg.) The defeat of the Russians in the Carpathians is complete.

(Signed) "COUNT BERNCHTOLD."

The foregoing is confirmatory of the official advices received by cable from Vienna today embodying the statement of General Von Hoefer.

Read Star Business Locals.

REQUEST OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY IS GRANTED

Corporation Commission Replies to Appeal Made.

Company Will Not be Required to Make Physical Improvements, Etc., Until Business Conditions Improve.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—A reply was issued tonight by the Corporation Commission to the plea made yesterday by General Attorney L. E. Jeffries for President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, for the Commission to extend to the company such consideration and leniency as it properly can during the continuance of the present depressed conditions and especially relief as far as possible from making improvements in facilities and stations and the like until earnings of the railroad become normal.

The reply, signed by Chairman Travis, assures the Southern that the Commission grants the petition and will require no improvements now that can reasonably be postponed; that there may be hearings of matters of the sort now pending but that these will be merely to determine what improvements should be made when normal conditions warrant requiring them. Chairman Travis writes:

"We are convinced from the full and frank statement made to us of your financial condition, and your earnings for the last three months, which show increased losses from week to week, that the earnings of the company are not more than enough to meet its actual operating expenses, and that in order to do this, the company will have to practice economy and retrenchment.

"Under these circumstances it appears to us that it would be unreasonable and not expected by the public that you should be required to make improvements which could be reasonably postponed. We, therefore, advise that until there is an improvement in conditions we will not require the company to make improvements in facilities, stations and the like except where there is some peculiar necessity for immediate action. In respect to applications for improved service and facilities pending before us, we will probably proceed to hear them and determine what improvements will be ultimately required, so that the public may know what to expect, but these improvements will not be required to be made until there is an improvement in present conditions, except in cases of urgent necessity."

MAJORITY OF 472 FOR THE FRANCHISE

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Chesnut street; on Chesnut street to Second street and then on Market street from Second to the Cape Fear river.

Third—On Dock stret from Second street to 15th street and then on 15th street north to Oakdale cemetery.

Fourth—On 13thth street south from Dock street to the southern city limits.

Fifth—On Eighth street south from Dock to the southern city limits.

Sixth—On Surry street from the southern city limits to Water street; on Water to Grace, on Grace to Nutt, on Nutt to Brunswick.

Seventh—On Marsteller street from the eastern city limits to Surry street.

Eighth—With the right to connect tracks of this company when they may approach an interesting street, also the right to connect with tracks of other companies when elimination of duplicate tracks can be brought about by agreement to better serve the general public.

The ordinance granting the franchise contains the provisions that at least three mills of single track shall be laid on or before August 1st, 1916, and at least one track shall be laid on other streets covered in the grant by August 1st, 1916 and in the event of failure to meet these conditions the franchise shall revert to the city.

According to the statements of officials of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, the system as outlined for the above streets will necessitate a total of about 11 miles of tracks in the city, while the suburban line from the city to Wilmington and Carolina beaches will be something over 13 miles in length.

The franchise granted the new company also gives it the right to build and operate a power plant in the city, or to bring in its power from elsewhere, and to manufacture and sell electric current for power, lighting and heating purposes.

Significance of Result.

That the result of the elecion yesterday is fraught with possibilities of tremendous import to the future of Wilmington is admitted by both the supporters and the opposition of the franchise, and the decision of the citizens as expressed through the ballot is significant of the belief of a majority that competition in public utilities s desirable, or that the development of the summer resorts and the southern section of the county is of sufficient importance to outwiegh any undersirable effects that such competition may have. The claims of each side have been thoroughly presented to the voters through the advertising columns of the local press for the past month or more, and in all probability most of the voters cast their ballot as they believed would be best for the city and its adjacent territory.

Interest in the election was not confined to the masculine population alone, as is usually the case in strictly political fights. The women of the city were as deeply interested as the men, and perhaps a majority of the inquiries received at The Star office last evening as to the outcome of the election were from women.

The long fight preceding the election has racked Wilmington through and through, and its effect has been felt in all lines of business and industry. Business in the downtown section yesterday was practically at a standstill. The average citizen will breate a sigh of relief now that the fight is over.

Those posted on the somewhat complicated study of cause and effect in politics do not hesitate to say that the franchise fight and its result will have a considearble bearing on the next municipal election.

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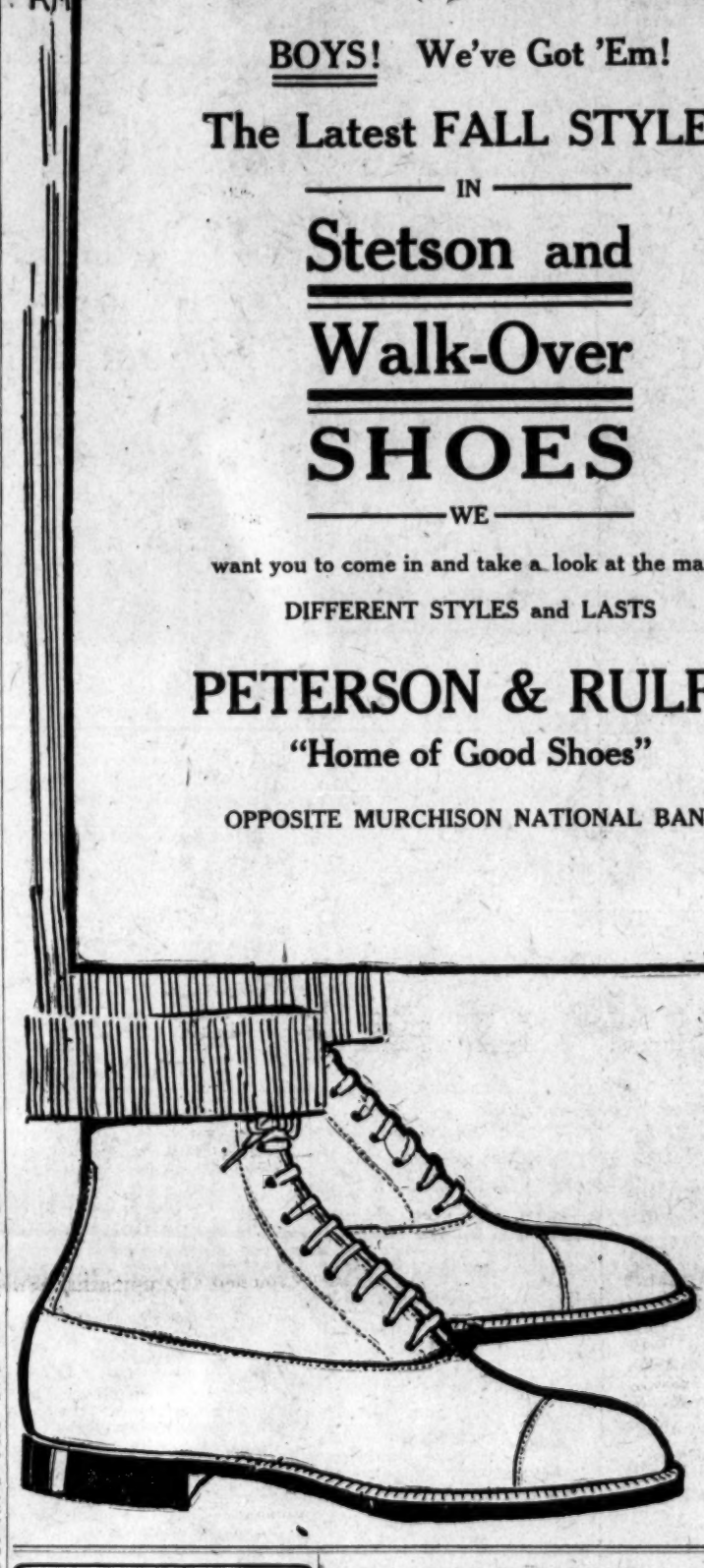

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STAGE IS BEING RAPIDLY SET FOR OPENING GAME TOMORROW

Both Teams Practiced at Shibe Park

RESERVED SEATS SOLD

Anxiety is Felt for McInnis With Sore Fingers—Ticket Scalpers Are Already Getting Busy Charging as High as $5.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Things began to move rapidly today in preparation for the opening game of the series Friday for the baseball championship of the world. The Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Athletics practiced while thousands of persons in the downtown district provided excitement in their scramble to buy tickets.

Tonight no reserved seat tickets are to be had for any of the game scheduled to the played on the American League grounds here except through speculators.

The so-called tuning up process today of the present world's series champions and the winners of the National League pennant was of a mild character. The National Leaguers spent more than two hours in the forenoon on the grounds of the Philadelphia National League club taking an easy workout. Rain fell during a part of the morning and the Boston manager refused to let his men extend themselves. Tyler was the only member of the pitching staff to warm up.

The team practiced behind closed gates and the financial supporters of the club who saw the players at work bestowed their attention to Third Baseman Deal, who will go into the series in place of Smith, who is lying in a Brooklyn hospital with a broken ankle. Deal fielded hard hit grounders and faced some stiff pitching. Stallings, who was reported to have been greatly depressed over Smith's misfortune, said he felt confident Deal would do his best to measure up to Smith's ability at the bat.

A majority of the Boston players took in the final American League game at Shibe Park in the afternoon when the Athletics won from New York 10 to 0. They did not learn much about their opponents' style of play. The New York pitcher was easy and the Philadelphia team laced the ball to all parts of the field. The Athletics took no chances on the bases and played straight baseball throughout the game.

While at Shibe Park George Stallings met Connie Mack. There were mutual congratulations over the winning of their respective pennants. While at the park Stallings arranged with Mack for the Braves to practice at Shibe Park tomorrow after the Athletics have their usual workout. There will be no secrecy in the Boston practice. The players will remain only long enough to become familiar with the grounds and the shadows cast by high stands.

Some of the rooters of the world's champions are becoming anxious over McInnis, the firstbaseman. About ten days ago he was struck on the hand by a pitched ball in St. Louis and has not played in a game since. There is no doubt, however, he will get into the first game Friday.

Demands for tickets for the series was never greater than this year. The applications for reserved seats at Shibe Park was four times greater than the capacity of the grand stand. A certain number of tickets were held for privileged persons and the remainder were placed on sale at the ticket office of a department store. The line of purchasers began to form early Monday morning and it was more than six blocks long when the sale began. The line broke when the ticket office opened and the police had much difficulty in quieting the disorder in the crowded shopping district. Mounted policemen scattered the crowd.

Hardly had the ticket office opened than speculators began to sell seats for the games three and five dollars above the regular price. Three and five dollar seats were quickly exhausted and all the $2 seats were disposed of early in the afternoon. When the ticket office windows closed there was still a long line on the street.

Enterprising householders whose homes border two sides of Shibe Park are erecting stands on the roofs. These will seat about 4,000 persons and tickets are being sold at from 50 cents to $2 each.

FILIBUSTER AGAINST EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Delays Vote on Clayton Anti-Trust Measure

Hay, of Texas, Filibusters as Protest Against Failure to Legislate at This Session for Relief of Cotton Growers.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The House failed to reach a vote today on the conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill despite a special rule limiting debate to five hours under which it was expected the administration anti-trust legislation programme for this session would have been completed. The report already has been agreed to by the Senate.

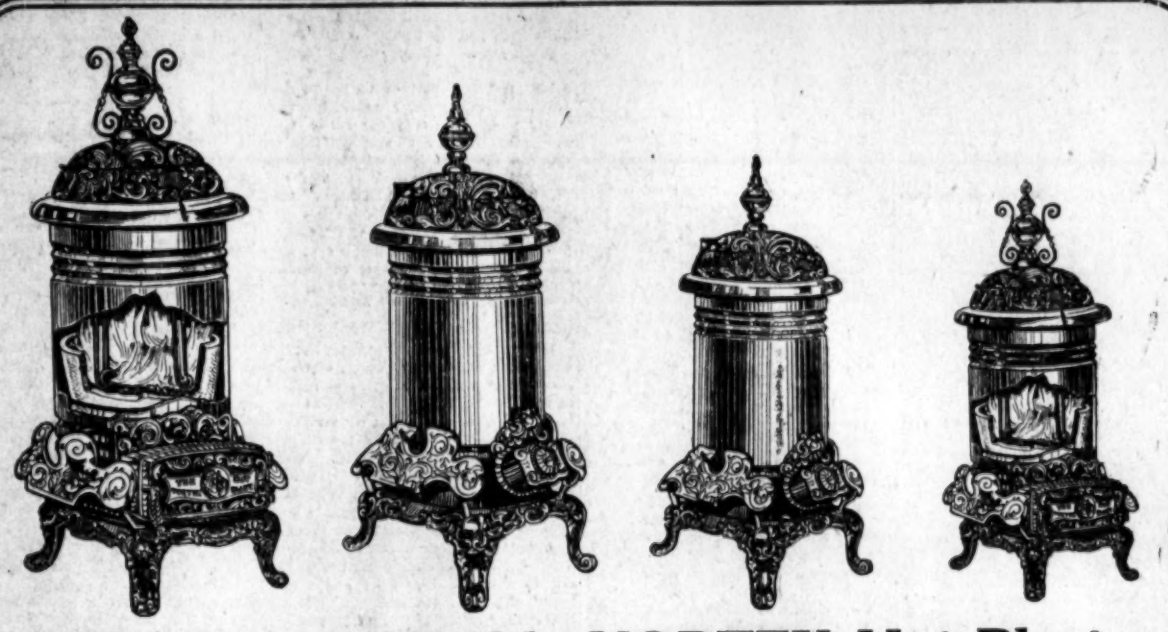
Representative Hay, of Texas, continued his filibuster against early adjournment as a protest against the failure to legislate at this session for the relief of cotton growers from conditions arising from the European war. Frequent roll calls for a quorum interrupted the debate and it was finally decided to defer the vote until tomorrow.

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, in charge of the report, told the House that when the President signed the anti-trust bill with section 3 against price fixing in it "every contract made by the United Shoe Machinery Co., will become unlawful because they may not only tend to lessen substantial competition, but they do it; they not only tend to create a monopoly but they do create it."

ARGUMENT ON OCTOBER 28.

On Leo Frank's Motion for New Trial on Charge of Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—The Georgia Supreme Court, it was announced today, has designated October 26 for the presentation of arguments on the motion whereby Leo M. Frank seeks to have set aside the verdict pronouncing him guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan. Frank is now under sentence of death. His motion to set aside the verdict is based on the claim that his constitutional rights were violated when the verdict was returned during his absence from the court room.



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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Philadelphia	99	53	.651
Boston	91	62	.595
Washington	81	73	.527
Detroit	80	73	.523
St. Louis	71	82	.464
Chicago	70	84	.455
New York	70	84	.455
Cleveland	51	102	.334

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia 10; New York 0.
At Boston 4; Washington 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Season closed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—In their final game of the championship season the Philadelphia Athletics today exhibited the best form of their tuning up expeditions for the world's series and defeated New York 10 to 0. They hammered Pieh's delivery hard, especially in the first two innings, when they bunched six hits with three passes and three stolen bases and scored seven times. Walsh drove in four runs in the first two innings with a four bagger and a single. Four pitchers were used by the nome team. Bressler yielded three singles and gave a pass in the first three innings. Bush, Shawkey and Pennock each pitched two innings. One hit was made off Shawkey, but this was followed by a double play.

Manager Stallings and nearly all of the Boston Braves witnessed the contest.

New York:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Maisel, 3-b	4	0	1	3	0	1
Hartsell, l f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cook, r f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cree, c f	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mullen, 1-b	3	0	2	8	0	1
Peckinpaugh, s s	3	0	0	3	3	0
Schwert, c	2	0	0	1	1	1
Boone, 2-b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Pieh, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	0	4	24	11	3

Philadelphia:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, r f	3	2	0	1	0	0
Oldring, l f	4	2	2	1	0	0
Thompson, l f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 2-b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Kopf, 2-b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Baker, 3-b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Walsh, 1-b	4	1	2	12	2	0
Strunk, c f	3	2	2	2	0	0
Barry, s s	4	0	2	2	5	0
Lapp, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
McAvoy, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bressler, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bush, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shawkey, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pennock, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	11	27	9	0

New York .....000 000 000—0
Philadelphia .....520 001 20x—10

Summary: Two base hit Barry; three base hit Oldring; home run Walsh; sacrifice fly Lapp; double plays Walsh, Barry to Walsh, Barry and Walsh; Boone and Peckinpaugh and Mullen; stolen bases Maisel, Murphy (2), Collins, Barry (2); struck out by Bressler 3, Bush 2, Pennock 1, Pieh 1; base on balls off Bressler 1, Pieh 5; left on bases New York 3, Philadelphia 4; first base on errors, Philadelphia 1; wild pitch, Pieh; time 1:20. Umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

FEDERAL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Indianapolis	87	65	.572
Chicago	86	67	.562
Baltimore	82	68	.547
Buffalo	78	69	.531
Brooklyn	75	75	.500
Kansas City	67	83	.447
Pittsburg	62	84	.425
St. Louis	62	88	.413

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Baltimore 5; Pittsburg 3.
2nd: Baltimore 4; Pittsburg 3.
At Indianapolis 4; St. Louis 0.
At Buffalo 4; Brooklyn 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Pittsburg at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

BROOKLYN TOOK FINAL ON THEIR HOME DIAMOND

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—The Federal League season closed here today, Brooklyn taking its first game of the series 10 to 4.

Buffalo. . . . . .200 002 00—4 7 4
Brooklyn. . . . .030 130 03—10 9 1

(Called end eighth on account of darkness.)

Morgan, Moore and Blair; Brown and Ownes.

BALTIMORE TOOK BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE WITH PITTSFEDS.

Baltimore, Oct. 7.—Baltimore won both ends of the double header with Pittsburg today 5 to 3 and 4 to 2.

First game:

Pittsburg. . . . .001 011 000—3 9 1
Baltimore. . . . .010 031 00x—5 10 2

Barger and Roberts; Wilhelm and Kerr.

Second game:

Pittsburg. . . . . .000 210 00—3 7 2
Baltimore. . . . .200 020 0x—4 8 2

(Called in eighth darkness.)

Camnitz and Berry; Smith and Kerr.

INDIANAPOLIS WINNER IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

Clinched Championship With Yesterday's Game

Gained Lead Over Chicago Only This Week and Leads Now By A Margin of Only Two Full Games—The Season.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—By winning from St. Louis today Indianapolis captured the Federal League pennant.

The race between the Chicago and Indianapolis teams has been close almost from the start of the season. Yesterday's victory for Indianapolis when Chicago was losing two games, gave the local team, which was a half a game behind, a one game lead.

President Gilmore of the Federals, has announced he will challenge the winner of the world series on behalf of the winner of the Federal League pennant, but it is not likely a series will be arranged.

The Federal League race was one of the hardest fought of modern baseball history, nearly every team at different times taking part in a rally that gave it an apparent chance at the flag. At first St. Louis jumped to the front and at the end of the first two weeks led the league. The first clash with eastern clubs proved disastrous for St. Louis and after a campaign of two weeks around the western circuit, Baltimore was in front, and retained the lead until June 16.

The addition of Charlie Carr, the veteran, put such batting strength into the Hooser line-up line that Indianaoplis began to climb in June, and on June 16 a double defeat of Baltimore by Kansas City and Indianapolis win over Pittsburg gave the Hoosiers the lead.

A serious slump by St. Louis late in June, let the Chicago team into the race and by beating Indianapolis July 2, Tinker's men went into first place. The Hoosiers for a time suffered a decline. They slipped into fourth place while Baltimore again became a factor. On August 18, Indianapolis went to the front and from that time on the race was mainly between Indianapolis and Chicago. The Chicago team was on top in the last few days until a double defeat by Kansas City in Tuesday's game pushed Tinker's men into second place, as Indianapolis beat St. Louis.

Leading factors in the Indianapolis victory were the pitching of Falkenberg and Kaiserling, the batting of its team in general and the all around playing of Bennie Kauff, who led the league in stolen bases and for the greater part of the season was leading batter.

OUTER LINES OF DEFENSE WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY

Neither Side Can Boast Decided Advantage.

COMPARING GARDENERS

Braves Will Use Connelley, Whitted and Morgan Against Right-handers and Catcher, Whitted and Mann Against Others.

New York, Oct. 7.—In the world's series of 1914 the outer lines of defense will figure prominently in the struggle which will decide whether the Boston Braves or the Philadelphia Athletics wear the championship crown for the coming twelve months. Both the National and American league pennant winning clubs have outfield combinations which class up in every respect with the other departments of the teams. It in remarkable, however, that when compared, player for playing, there appears to be little advantage one way or the other so far as can be judged from records and averages available in matter of fielding and batting.

Numerically the Braves are the stronger for manager Stallings has seven outfielders to Mack's five. This list includes all the players who have played a game or part of a game during the last two months of the season and from it will be chosen the trios that will stand between the batters and extra hits. Some uncertainty exists regarding the final lineup of the two outfields. This is especially true of the Boston club for the Braves have repeatedly switched the outfield combination in the final weeks of the pennant race.

The National League champions have Moran, Mann, Cather, Connolly, Gilbert and Devore available while Whitted, the general utility player has figured frequently in the outfield combination. In the closing days of the league season the line-up was Moran, right field; Whitted, center field; Connolly, left field. When the Braves were struggling to gain the top and the race was closest Stallings played Cather or Connolly in left field; Devore, Moran or Gilbert in right field and Mann in center. It is probable that Stallings' selection will be governed from day to day by the field and weather conditions. So far as the batting and fielding averages are concerned there is not any great difference in the records of these players for the past season.

Connie Mack with his veteran outfielders is not in a position where he need wory about his outer line of defense. In Murphy, Oldring, Strunk and Walsh he has a quarter of players who have worked together and shifted in and out of the combinations without the slightest slowing up of the offensive or defensive work of the team. Among the youngester players are several who have been used out from time to time, including Davies, but it is not at all likely that they will find a place in the world's series box scores of 1914. It appears that the veterans of past clashes with the National League teams will have the call and for that reason their records alone are considered in the following tabulations, which show the fielding and batting averages of the two outfield squads, as compiled from unofficial figures available just before the end of the season.

Philadelphia Athletics.

Player:	Fielding Average.	Batting Average.
Murphy	.934	.269
Strunk	.979	.280
Oldring	.973	.278
Walsh	.968	.215
Average	.9635	.2605

Boston Braves.

Player:	Fielding Average.	Batting Average.
Moran	.956	.242
Cather	.978	.273
Connolly	.983	.311
Mann	.947	.240
Gilbert	.979	.274
Devore	.840	.231
Average	.9638	.2618

NATIONALS TAKE FIRST IN CHICAGO CITY SERIES.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Chicago Nationals drew first blood in the series to decide the championship of Chicago today when they defeated the local Americans 4 to 2. The Natoinals bunched hits off Wolfgang and won easily.

Nationals .....100 020 010—4 9 3
Americans .....000 000 200—2 8 0

Vaughn and Bresnahan; Wolfgang, Faber, Cicotte and Schalk.

S. LOUIS AMERICANS WON SECOND GAME

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Pitchers on both teams were hit hard in the second game of the city series here today and the St. Louis Americans won over the local Nationals 7 to 4.

Nationals. . . . .001 200 001—4 12 4
Americans . . . .220 000 03x—7 12 1

Sallee, Perdue and Snyder; Hamilton, Baumgardner and Agnew.

Wilson, N. C., Oct 7.—Prices of leaf tobacco made a marked advance on the local market Tuesday with 400,000 pounds on the warehouse floors. The average price paid was $13.50 per hundred pounds. Buyers seemed in better spirits and the quality of the leaf received is improving.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

How do you know that you know it right?

Those who are used to adversity have to bear more of it.

"The South is in the saddle" but the old horse refuses to go.

Don't invite your enemy out to fight. He might accept your invitation.

President Wilson is showing us how to be President and be right, too.

Rudyard Kipling seems to have a large share in the fortunes of war.

"Strong drink is raging" because the lid fits down so closely it cannot vaunt itself.

Those who have saved for a rainy day can take a bale of cotton in out of the wet.

About 2,000,000 men who would make good soldiers haven't voluntered to go into the British army.

If we think cotton is worth ten cents a pound, let's buy all of it if the farmers will sell.

Jonah was lucky. He never lived to see the day that he had cotton to sell during war times.

When an army fortifies itself it is a sign that prudence takes its place alongside of strategy as a feature of war.

A man who loans money greets you with grave concern till he finds out whether your collateral has a real guilt edge.

Having produced 9,000,000 boxes of oranges, all that Florida has to do is to let us know if she needs a sampler this winter.

The decisive battle will open tomorrow in Philadelphia. We will now see a battle royal between the big guns of baseball.

If it is our militarism and navalism, it looks like Santa Clause. If it is the other fellow's it is regarded as part of the iron works of Diavalo.

They are asking us to recognize Carranza but if we do it, he might decide to make himself unrecongnizable by cutting off those whiskers.

Everywhere you go you will find a man who sets himself up as an expert on Russian pronunciation. Nobody knows when he is right or wrong.

"Delays are dangerous," but if you are not ready, it is being unprepared that it dangerous. When you are not prepared delay is somewhat different from being dangerous.

Some of the combatants taking a hand in the European war, say that they were not prepared for it. We don't care to doubt their word about it, so you decide for yourself whether they were prepared or not.

The people in North Carolina constitute the Democratic party, but quite a number of people have an idea that it is composed of the leaders. It often happens that the leaders fall in and keep up with the party to keep from getting left.

If anybody has our sympathy it's Uncle Sam. He has his hands full, and yet first one and then another interest insists on being his ward. Your old Uncle has to keep both hands in his pocket to keep all sorts of people from eating out of them.

Says the Philadelphia Record: "Socialism is as important as Christianity to prevent war." We can't speak for Socialism, but the only reason that Christianity does not prevent war is that the professors of Christianity out-number those who practice it.

The newspapers feel that it is their duty to urge the people to vote for the ten constitutional amendments. It ought to be the duty of the people to urge the papers to advocate the adoption of the amendments. They are in the interest of the people and their State.

TO REGULATE COTTON GROWING BY LAW.

The financial, business and organization movements to handle the cotton situation appeal most to us. There are plans and plans, even restrictive and radical legislation by Congress and States legislatures being proposed. Representative Adamson, of Georgia, has introduced in Congress a bill making it mandatory upon national and state banks to make loans to owners of cotton and producers of cotton and their tenants on three-fourths of the value of the cotton they own, the notes to be secured by warehouse and insurance receipts and to run for 12 months at the legal rate of interest in the states where the loans are to be negotiated. If within the time of the maturity of the note the banker shall present it for payment at the Treasury or sub-treasury of the United States it shall be taken up by the Treasury, which shall collect it at its maturity, the banker to receive as his compensation one-third of the interest collected.

We see rough sledding ahead for that Adamson bill, and without prejudice to it or any other plan to relieve the situation, it is safe to predict that no such bill will ever get by Congress. Such a bill would take away the discretion of bankers who handle their own and other people's capital, not in any sense the government's money, and over which the government really has no control except as to the methods required in doing a banking business. Such a bill, if it should pass, would be like taking other people's money for some other people's business. If for the cotton growers' business, why not for any kind of business? It could not stop at cotton, and for that reason it is not worth while to consider the Adamson bill seriously.

Some more of the legislation proposed was agreed on as the recommendation of the Southeastern Cotton and Food Products Conference held a few days ago in Atlanta. At that conference it was agreed that the cotton problem should be solved by the states themselves, and it was pronounced unwise for the national government to interfere. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the governors of the cotton producing states to immediately call special sessions of their legislatures to enact legislation restricting the cotton acreage for next year to at least 50 per cent of the present crop. A resolution also was adopted, urging farmers to increase their acreage in various food crops.

That is good advice, for the farmers, but in the legislation suggested we have another proposition to take away by law the discretion of the farmers. If the farmers could have their discretion regulated by law, why cannot people in all lines of business have their discretion made a subject of legislative acts?

Truly, the curtailment of acreage lies in the hands of the farmers themselves. Laws for doing so are impracticable, if not absurd. We hate to say it but that is true, nevertheless. If the farmers of a whole state were to take a notion to defy such a law, it would require a standing army to enforce it, if, indeed, it should get by the courts.

THE GRAND OLD SOUTH.

The valued Jacksonville Times-Union pays the Star a double compliment in approving a recent editorial utterance of this paper and giving credit for it to a great Texas paper. We appreciate it from both angles, and also think so much of what the esteemed Florida paper says about the old South, that we are going to reproduce it because of it's positive educational value. First, The Times-Union says:

"We hear so much talk about the New South, contrasting it with the Old South to the latter's disparagement, that the following from the Austin Statesman is refreshing: 'Why should the New South beg the Federal government to help it? The Old South never had to ask the government to save it from itself. We must remember, however, that the Old South made its own bread and meat. It was a land of plenty. It was a land without a calamity howl. It was never a dependent country. Your Old South was self-reliant and independent to beat the band. Why?'"

Star readers will recognize the quoted reference attributed to the Austin Statesman as a Star view expressed some days ago. We are gratified at the appreciation attached to it by The Times-Union, and that able Southern paper goes us one better by commenting as follows:

"We do not disparage the South of today but we cannot help a feeling of disgust when we see it praised at the expense of the Old South. When one says 'the South has waked up' his statement implies that the South has been asleep.

"When? Surely not in the days before the wave of destruction swept over the section. The white population of the South then had a larger wealth per capita than the white population of the North. No favors were asked but the section was prosperous to the highest degree.

"All this prosperity was swept away and some of the men who have helped in the later stages of its restoration talk as if the poverty they knew in childhood was the result of the laziness and shiftlessness of the Old South. The man who saw the ruins of Jacksonville after the fire and attributed the condition of the city to the laziness and shiftlessness of the people would be no more ridiculous.

"The South owed its poverty of 50 years ago to a calamity that it made a most virile struggle to prevent. When conditions became enough settled to permit work of restoration the men of the Old South took up that work and devoted to it energy, industry and intelligence of the highest order. The work of rebuilding was remarkably successful and the victory over misfortune was the victory of the men of the Old South."

That is a fine tribute to the Old South and it is traditionally, historically and heroically true. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the South prior to and during the Civil War was a most virile part of America. It was enterprising, constructive and productive, and the stamina, ability, initiative, gallantry and fortitude of its men make a glorious chapter in the history of America.

We must not overlook that while we are achieving wonderful things and making marvelous progress in this new era. Neither should we fail to emulate the high type of Southerners who made the Old South and laid the foundation for the so-called New South.

As Americans, the men of the South now called "New", are entitled to the honor of the whole American Nation.

WILMINGTON'S CORN SHOW ASSURED.

Wilmington is going to hold that corn show and agricultural, floral and art exhibit without any ifs and ands about it—the European war to the contrary, notwithstanding, or words to that effect. The card of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead in yesterday morning's Star proclaimed that fixed fact. He and others came to the rescue and it was fully determined that all the plans and even greater ones should be carried out on vigorous and successful lines. Mr. Whitehead has put his shoulder to the wheel and he and Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring will make able lieutenants for Dr. L. B. Sasser.

Dr. Sasser surely deserves an immense amount of credit for his efforts and financial contributions to promote the production of corn and foster diversified agriculture in this part of the Nation's Garden Spot. He has been doing really constructive work of a high type and the wonder is that he has not had the shoulder touch of those Wilmington citizens who do things. They have a chance to do something worth while in the development of one of our greatest resources by giving the elbow touch to Dr. Sasser and Messrs. Whitehead, Herring and others. Sorosis is heartily enlisted in the cause and we are satisfied that the ladies themselves could have gone right ahead and held a fair that would have proven a tremendous success. No city has any more able, practical and dependable women than Wilmington.

Sure, we will hold that show on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of November. Don't you forget it. The farmers and truckers can go right ahead with confidence in making their arrangements for exhibiting their products. The prizes will be here for them, sure pop.

Why, parties in Chicago are interested in the corn show, and are writing here about it. People in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburg also have their eyes on it and for Wilmingtonians not to get behind it with nerve would be a fall down for sure.

KING COTTON'S ALLIES.

King Cotton has many allies with strategic plans to protect his flanks, and with all of them engaged in the fight he may get some relief. One of the latest movements was started by a group of Southern bankers upon the initation of Mr. Festus J. Wade, chairman of the St. Louis Clearing House Association. On Monday a conference of Southern bankers was held at St, Louis to consider a plan to form a pool of $150,000,000 to loan money on the staple on a basis of 6 cents per pound for cotton as security.

The conference of bankers, representing several Cotton States, ratified the pool proposition, and if it is approved by Secretary McAdoo and the Federal Reserve Board they are ready to promptly put the plan into effect. Previous to the conference, Secretary McAdoo had considered Banker Wade's plan and he thought it looked so promising that he telegraphed and requested various bankers and others to confer with Mr. Wade at St. Louis.

In brief the plan as approved by nine Southern bankers who attended the conference upon request of Secretary McAdoo provides for the raising of the fund by subscriptions from various National and State Banks, trust companies and mercantile and manufacturing companies throughout the United States.

That looks like a good plan to get cotton money from all over the country and get it from various interests North and South. As Mr. Wade put it himself, the establishment of that fund of $150,000,000 or more if necessary, will make the cotton crop a liquid asset, stableize the price and bring about normal business conditions in all lines of trade. Such a plan is quite feasible, and surely cotton warehouses would enable it to be carried out with greater ease. It is a wise community that builds a warehouse either now or at any other time. A warehouse would be a tower of strength any old time. Haven't we waked up to the utility and advantage of the warehouse remedy yet?

It is contempt of court to circulate false reports about a judge, and when a judge refused to acknowledge the corn and thereupon discharge defendants chargel with contempt it is equivalent to denying and resenting the allegations, whether they be true or not. Very few defendants charged with contempt, and tried by a judge who thinks he knows what contempt is, have ever been able to prove an alibi beyond the reasonable doubt of the court. When a judge tries such a case he is on the offensive and when he rules that the allegations are offensive it is a sign that it is his judgment that he has won the case.

Charlotte, Greensboro and Durham are going right ahead with preparations for the best fair they have ever had. The European war is too far away from them to make it a reason for flagging down progress. On Sunday, the Durham Herald issued a splendid 36 page fair edition. The Durham county fair will be held October 6, 7, 8 and 9 and more than $2,000 will be given away in prizes. What is the matter with Wilmington's little corn show?

It is said Italy has seized Avlona. We know several who love the very name of Avlona, but it belonged to a girl who was born in that Turkish city while her parents were sojourners there. Her father represented the United States government there, but it has been so long ago that we have forgotten the mane of the shrimp who captured Avlona.

In a general way, Col. Harvey is all right. He thought he was right when he was mistaken once in expecting Woodrow Wilson to evade or dissemble on a direct eximination when there wasn't the least bit of ground for sidestepping. When a "forward looking man" toes the mark he does exactly what we might have expected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Mexican revolutions would not amount to much anyway if they could be kept out of the newspapers.—Durham Herald.

The British army has obtained 26,000 new recruits from Ireland. If England, Wales and Scotland are doing no better this means fewer than a quarter million in all. If the United States had been as close as England to the seat of war and had been arrayed against as powerful an enemy two million volunteers would have answered the first call for troops.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The feature of the exercises of Founder's Day at the Normal College was the address of President Edward K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina. There is no man in the country whom President Wilson's famous phrase "forward looking men" fits more aptly than Dr. Graham. We doubt that there is a man in the State to whom thoughtful North Carolinians are looking more confidently for the accomplishment of great things.—Greensboro News.

The Council of the Diocese of East Carolina meets today at Washington in special session, the purpose being to elect a Bishop to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Robert Strange, whose recent demise brought so much of sorrow throughout the State. Our friends of the Dioceses will elect a man of high purpose and Godly life to carry on the great worq which is to be done. They will hardly be able to select a bishop who will excel his predecessor in the love and affection of the people of the whole State, or one who will be in closer touch with the religious, intellectual, and social life of the Diocese.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The movement to secure a reduction of the cotton acreage by legislative enactment in Texas and other Southern States is foredoomed to failure. Reduction of acreage is a good prospect for next season, but it is going to come from organized co-operation among the farmers. It can no more be made "agin" the law for a farmer to plant as many furrows of cotton on his own land as he may want to, as it could be made to confine him to so many hills of corn. A tax of $5 a bale on cotton might be slapped on as a war measure, and that would work, but they would never get a quorum in Congress to bring the proposition to a vote.—Charlotte Observer.

RUN OVER BY CIRCUS VAN.

Went to Sleep Under Ticket Wagon, is Seriously Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 7.—Charles Bryant, of Cincinnati, was run over by a circus van drawn by eight horses here late last night and is in a hospital with a badly mashed arm and leg and internal injuries.

Bryant, who fired a calliope with the circus, went to sleep under the ticket wagon. He did not awaken when the wagon was started for the train to be loaded and two wheels passed over one side of his body. He may recover.

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WEEKLY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL SHORT

Purchase of 10,000 Gallons Tarvia Authorized

Contract for Fish Shed Awarded—Appropriation Toward Support of Travelers' Aid Work—Bond from Circus Managers.

Authorization of the purchase of an additional 10,000 gallons of tarvia for the continuation of the work of resurfacing certain streets; an appropriation of $10 a month toward the Travelers' Aid Work at the union station; the award of contract for erecting a fish shed at the rear of the city market to Mr. Kelly Jewell, and the receipt of monthly reports from the departments were some of the matters occupying the attention of City Council at the weekly session yesterday morning. The meeting lasted only half an hour.

Another feature was the action of Council in requesting the city attorney to draft an ordinance requiring bond from circus managers for any damages that may be done to the streets by the heavy circus wagons.

Councilman Merritt brought to the attention of the body the need for more tarvia to complete the work of re-surfacing some of the macadam streets in the city, and after some discussion of the proposition was authorized by Council to purchase 10,000 gallon car load, which, it is estimated, will be sufficient to treat 20 or 30 additional blocks.

A communication from the Social Service organization, conducting the Travelers' Aid work here, called the attention of Council to the fact that in other cities the municipal bodies are contributing toward the maintenance of the work, and stated that any help from Council would be greatly appreciated. The Travelers' Aid organization here keeps two agents at the union station, one on duty in day time and the other at night, to assist women and children traveling alone. Members of Council expressed the opinion that the organization was doing splendid work in Wilmington, and unanimously voted to appropriate $10 a month toward the support of the work.

Mr. Kelly Jewell's bid of $336.80 was the lowest of three proposals received for building a fish shed at the rear of the Front street market, and upon recommendation of Councilman Wood he was awarded the contract. The other bids were as follows: Mr. Johnson, $340; Mr. Boone $425. Mr. Jewell's bid included laying a sidewalk in front of the shed and concrete floor, while the next lowest bid did not.

City Superintendent of Streets J. C. McAllister, brought up the matter of damage to the city streets resulting from the wagons of Sparks circus, showing here Monday. The city only receives $17.50 tax on such circus and Mr. McAllister said that the wagons had done considerably more than this amount of damage to a point on Fourth street. Mr. McAllister thought some remedy for this condition was needed, and the members of Council agreed with him. It was pointed out that the state law is worded so as to prevent municipalities from collecting more than a nominal tax from circuses. Councilman Loughlin suggested that the city attorney be requested to draw up an ordinance requiring a bond from circus managers for any damage that might result to the streets, and Council decided to follow this suggestion. The members also discussed the advisability of passing an ordinance taxing circus parades, in order that the city may receive some revenue from such attractions, but no action was taken. It was not the idea of the body, however, to make the tax prohibitive. It was pointed out that there are to be two other circuses here this fall.

In the monthly report of Superintendent McAllister, mention is made of some work done by the department at Sunset Park, for which a bill has been tendered the owners. Mayor Moore stated that several persons have inquired of him recently about such work done outside the city, and that as the matter had never been brought up before Council he was at loss to answer the criticism. He asked that hereafter no such work be undertaken without first having been submitted to Council. Superintendent McAllister explained that the work in question was done on the order of Councilman Merritt, and Mr. Merritt stated that he would have brought it before Council, but for the fact that it was an emergency job. He and Mr. McAllister mentioned that similar services have been done for persons living in the city. All were agreed that in order to avoid unjust criticism, it would be best in the future to handle such matters through Council, rather than any single department. His reason for not mentioning the matter sooner, Mayor Moore explained, was that it might have some influence on the franchise election, one way or another.

Councilman Wood announced yesterday that he would oppose the paving of Burgwin alley, through the block in front of the city hall, requested at the special meeting Tuesday by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. Mr. Wood stated that he was opposed to the paving of any alley so long as streets remain unpaved.

License to conduct a meat market at 15th and Castle streets was granted to a Mr. Lewis, subject to the regulations of the health department.

Superintendent McAllister's monthly report is as follows:

"Mr. B. A. Merritt, Councilman.

"Dear Sir:—I beg to make the following report for month of September:

"Cleaned all improved streets weekly. Cleaned gutters on the following streets: Fourth, from Grace to Princess; Red Cross, from Fourth to Tenth; Walnut, Seventh to Front; Second, Grace to Red Cross; Grace, Third to Ninth; Chesnut, Third to Seventh; Princess, Sixth to Ninth; Dock, third to Ninth; Hanover, Second to Fourth; Brunswick, Second to Fourth.

"Repaired and rolled Castle, from 14th to 17th, and Ninth, from Nixon to Harnett. Graded Fifth street, from Queen to Meares, and Fourth, from Smith to Hilton street.

"Hauled 175 loads of sand to fill washout caused by bursting of water main at Eighth and Swan.

"Unloaded two cars of curbing for North Fourth street and set 1,510 feet of same. Unloaded car of pipe. Built clay-gravel street between Orange and Chesnut on Sixth, also on Bladen from Seventh to Eighth.

"Now have steam roller on North Fourth street, rolling foundation for bricks. Cleared all drains during the month and built manhole and two sand traps; laid 390 feet 12-inch pipe at Fourth and Chesnut.

"Built manhole, laid 20 feet 15-inch pipe on Campbell, Second to Third. Cut down 16 trees and trimmed 27. Cut down tree at 307 Chesnut, owner to pay $5 for same. Have furnished 2,000 brick to Builders' Supply Co., for use at Clyde Line. Furnished Sunset Park 250 gallons Tarvia; two loads screening and 20 hours labor for washout on driveway. Furnished two loads of clay-gravel to hospital and two loads of granite rack to Isaac Bear school on order from you. Sold 57 loads street sweepings to different people.

"Collected and delivered to incinerator 1,167 loads of trash.

The monthly report of Superintendent J. E. Holton, of the sanitary department, shows 2,934 condemnations from the health department; 3,201 services; 208 loads of slops delivered and 543 carrion calls. Mr. Holton reported that in accordance with instructions from Councilman Merritt he had turned over two of his teams to the street department for the winter.

The report of Chief N. J. Williams, showing the activities of the police department for the past month, was as follows:

	White	Black
Drunk	7	16
Disorderly Conduct	10	32
Assault	5	12
Assault with deadly weapon	0	6
Assault on female	1	7
Larceny	0	13
Vagrancy	0	25
Violating prohibition law	0	12
Violating speed ordinance	1	9
Violating hitching ordinance	0	2
Violating driving ordinance	1	1
Cruelty to animals	0	1
Concealed weapon	1	3
Gambling	0	5
Trespass	0	2
Burglary	0	1
Riding wheel without light	0	1
Total	26	148
Grand total		174

At the close of the meeting Councilman Wood took occasion to make a few further remarks relative to the Tidewater Power Company. That corporation, he said, charged him with being prejudiced against the company, and for this reason fighting for the franchise. The Tidewater's attitude toward him, Mr. Wood declared, had been sufficient grounds for prejudice, but despite this he avowed that his action in supporting the franchise was based solely on his belief that it was the best thing for the future welfare of the city and its people.

Funeral of Mrs. Barker.

The funeral of Mrs. J. L. Barker will be conducted from the residence, No. 411 Castle street, this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. Barker died Monday night after an illness of more than a year.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION

Interesting Addresses Yesterday at Annual Meeting at Kerr—Reports From Churches.

Interesting and inspiring addresses by Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, superintendent of synodical home missions for North Carolina, and Rev. H. F. Beaty, a missionary to Cuba, featured yetserday's sessions of the annual meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery in Harmony Presbyterian church near Kerr. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who returned to the city last night to officiate at a marriage, stated last night that the reports from the different churches show that fine progress has been made along all lines.

Dr. McClure will return this morning to attend the meetings today which will close the annual fall session of the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, who is now pastor of several churches in Brunswick county, will be examined and ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry at today's session.

Dr. McClure said last night that the visiting delegates and ministers are being lavishly entertained by the people of Kerr. A sumptuous dinner was served on the grounds yesterday and supper was also served last night, so that there was almost a continuous session throughout the day. Rev. Lacy L. Little, missionary at Kiang Kin, China, made an address last night on his work.

There was a large attendance at the sessions yesterday, the church not being sufficiently large to hold all who came.

Mr. Crawford reported that there were many favorable openings for his work from the mountains to the seashore and in order to carry on his work more successfully he has secured an additional evangelist, the Rev. Mr. Jones, who is expected to reach Greensboro today from his home in Arkansas. He will be associated with Mr. Crawford in the home mission work. Rev. William Black, who has been synodical evangelist for many years, has regarded his health and will also enter upon the work with Mr. Crawford.

Rev. H. F. Beaty, who is a native of Mooresville, spoke at 11 o'clock yesterday. He told of his work in Cuba which the Presbytery was glad to learn is progressing most satisfactorily. He is stationed at Placepas, Cuba.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of this city, retiring Moderator, preached the opening semon Tuesday night.

RESUME WORK IN RIVER.

United States Engineer's Office Now Reorganizing Forces.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States Wistrict Engineer, announced yesterday that work will be resumed on the improvement of the lower Cape Fear river as soon as the forces can be reorganized. Work has been suspended for the last six weeks on account of a lack of money. The Rivers and Harbors bill, however, has been enacted into law and now only needs the signature of the president to become effective. While the amount was greatly curtailed, none of the work in this district will be stopped as all the appropriations recommended by Major Stickle were made by Congress with the exception of that for the Cape Lookout project.

The dredge Hercules will be placed at work on Big Island in a few days. The number of men employed on this boat, including those on the tug Caswell, is 20. The Henry Bacon employing a crew of 52 men, will be placed in operation on Lilliput Shoals, near Orton. The Cape Fear, now at Beaufort, will return to the lower Cape Fear in about two months. The Ajax, now at King's Bluff, will also be placed in the lower Cape Fear soon.

BUY-A-BALE MOVE GROWING

The Star Commissioned to Purchase Cotton for Craddock-Terry and Victor Company.

That the cotton market under the depression of the European war and the consequent closing of all exchanges was not entirely demoralized is perhaps due more to public spirited persons, firms and corporations all over the country who magnanimously joined enthusiastically in the "Buy-a-Bale" movement than to any other cause. In Wilmington and this section, the movement appears to be growing in interest and it is a pleasure for The Star to record and commend to its friends a number of the large concerns which are doing their full share towards protecting the South in this emergency.

One of the largest and most helpful buyers in this movement just at present is the great Craddock-Terry Company, manufacturers of "Long Wear Shoes," the largest manufacturers of shoes in the South, who have written from Lynchburg, Va., commissioning The Star to buy for them a bale of cotton at 10 cents per pound, warehouse the same and send them receipt for same. As Wilmington has no cotton bonded warehouse, the bale has been purchased for their account through Mr. L. H. Caldwell, general merchant of Lumberton, N. C., and it will be warehoused in the new bonded warehouse at that place, which opened yesterday. This firm has not only purchased 50 bales for the firm's account, but they have requested all of their small army of salesmen to buy a bale at 10 cents which means a great deal in the aggregate, the bale just purchased being for Mr. E. B. Craddock, who travels the territory in which Wilmington is located. A Southern firm, composed of Southern men and consistent workers individually and collectively for the South, this action is doubly appreciated.

But equally as commendable is the action of the Victor Talking Machine Co., of Camden, N. J., known all over the world as the creator of the unique trade mark and catch line "His Master's Voice," which in the present emergency has shown its sympathy with and appreciation of the condition of the South to the extent that all their Victor agents in the South have been instructed to buy a bale for the firm's account and ship the same in care of the Northeastern Warehouse, Philadelphia, Pa., where it will be retired from the market until such time as it is deemed expedient to throw it in the channels of manufacture. The order for the Wilmington bale has been given to Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., the Victor agents in this city, and through them The Star has been asked to make the purchase and shipment, which it gladly does. This investment through the very large number of Victor dealers throughout the South will aggregate a great many thousand dollars, and will be of incalculable benefit to the cotton producers of this section. The order is through Mr. Louis F. Geissler, general manager of the company.

ELECTED TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., Promoted to Important Position.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be interested in learning that at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company this week Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, Sr., of this city, was elected as traffic manager of this road with offices in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Collier has been with this company for a number of years as commerical agent and this promotion comes as reward for his splendid work of the past. He is a young man of recognized ability and has "made good" in the railroad world to a large degree.

Mr. H. E. Fries, who is well known in Wilmington, having visited here frequently, was re-elected as president and general manager. Mr. W. H. Johnson was elected as general superintendent.

RANGE LIGHTS OUT.

Capt. Potter Makes Report to Lighthouse Superintendent.

Capt. L. D. Potter, of this city, found last night on a trip up the Cape Fear river to Wilmington in the tug Gladiator that four of the upper front fixed red range lights were not burning. He immediately wired the superintendent of lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., notifying that office of the fact that the lights were not burning in order that they may be repaired at once.

Captain Potter states that with the lights out the river cannot be safely navigated at night and that it is important that they should be placed in order at once. It is supposed that the proper authorities will look after the matter at once.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OTTAWAY.

Services from Residence of Daughter Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Narcissa Ottaway, whose death occurred in this city Tuesday afternoon, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Penny, No. 506 South Second street, by Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson. The services were attended by a large number of friends from the city and elsewhere.

Following the services at the residence the remains, accompanied by friends and relatives, were taken to the family burying ground at Masonboro Sound for interment.

Before the Recorder.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs by Deputy Recorder Harriss yesterday morning in a case against Bud Pigford, white, charged with gambling. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in a case against Tom Martin, colored, charged with violating the traffic ordinance. Hattie Johnson, colored, was taxed with the costs for disorderly conduct. A case against Morgan Davis, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued until Friday.

Amendments to Constitution.

Mr. John Haar, register of deeds, has received a number of copies of the Constitution of North Carolina with the proposed amendments to be voted on in November attached. These copies are for free distribution, and anyone desiring to familiarize himself with the amendments may secure a copy upon application to Mr. Haar.

—Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, went to Wrightsboro last night to deliver an address at a meeting of the Mothers' Club which was held in the school house.

USE OF COTTON BAGS ENDORSED BY CHAMBER

Urge Co-Operation in Extending Consumption.

First Meeting of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in New Home—Oppose Erection of Sheds on Market Street.

The use of cotton bagging for shipping purposes by the rice mills, grain elevator companies, cotton oil mills, flour and cotton mills of the country was endorsed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon as one of the most practicable means to enlarge the demand for cotton. Copies of this action will be sent to the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of the South with the request that they give the movement their cordial co-operation.

This was the first meeting which the Chamber has held in its new quarters on the Seventh floor of the new Murchison Bank building. The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber, who expressed regret that there was not a larger attendance. He said that he hoped the meetings of the Chamber would be more largely attended in the future than they have been in the past. A record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Mr. H. B. Branch.

Consumption the Cure.

The following resolution endorsing the movement for increasing the consumption of cotton by using cotton bags instead of burlap was introduced by Mr. J. Allan Taylor and seconded by Mr. H. Lacy Hunt:

"It has been clear from the first that consumption was the key to the cotton problem, and that plans for holding supplies off the market and curtailing production were but means for stimulating demand. Withholding supplies is not consumption, and curtailment of production is not a price factor because wanting in assurance of certainty; and all plans for effecting immediate enhancement of price having failed from various reasons, relief is to be found only in immediate and substantial consumption.

"The South is in position to sensibly enlarge the demand for cotton in at least one practical way, and this Chamber endorses and earnestly recommends the adoption of the following plan:

"That the rice mills, grain elevator companies, cotton oil mills, flour mills and cotton mills of the country be urged to use cotton bagging for shipping packages, and that the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of the South, as well as individual merchants, move vigorously in bringing the matter to the attention of the trade.

"Resolved, That a copy of this action be sent to the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of the South with request for their cordial co-operation."

Upon motion of Mr. Hunt, the Chamber instructed the secretary to have copies of the resolution printed for general distribution to all the merchants of the city and to the trade organizations throughout the South.

Mr. Taylor stated that there are five million bags of rice and three billion bags of corn produced and consumed in this country. For the corn it requires 1,500,000,000 bags and it is safe to say that at least 750,000,000 bags of corn are handled in the South, he stated, so the use of cotton bags instead of burlap would mean a very material increase in the consumption of cotton. He urged those present to write to all manufacturing enterprises with whom they have dealings to use cotton bags and to give those the preference whose products are handled in cotton bags or bales.

It is an entirely feasible proposition, he said, and one that should appeal to business men everywhere.

Market Sheds Discussed.

Mr. W. B. Thorpe, chairman of the street and wharves committee, made a report to the Chamber of the work that his committee has done with reference to the proposition for building market sheds to be used by the farmers of the county in disposing of their produce in Wilmington. He said that the general conclusion was that the farmers should have the sheds and that the only question to be decided was where to put them.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi advocated the use of the present market houses of the city for this purpose. Sheds were used on Market street 40 years ago, he said, but were torn down many years ago. It had been his observation that the present market house on South Front street was used by few occupants and he had recently read in the papers, he said, that the Fourth street market house was being rented for about $30 a month. The present market house policy is incorrect, he declared, and needs to be remedied.

Mr. M. W. Divine stated that he would most certainly oppose the use of Market street for the erection of the proposed sheds and he did not think that there was a single merchant on that street that would favor their being placed there. Some effort ought to be made to concentrate on the market house on South Front street, he declared.

Mr. M. S. Willard said that he

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Einstein has gone to New York and Richmond, Va., for an extended visit to friends.

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The regular meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at No. 312 South Third street. All the members are urged to attend.

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The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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The members of the local chapter of the American Red Cross Society are urged to attend a meeting in the parlors of the Colonial Inn this morning at 11 o'clock. Those desiring to become members are also invited to attend.

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Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Runge will be delighted to know that both have sufficiently recovered from recent operations for appendicitis as to be able yesterday afternoon to be removed from Harper's Sanitarium to their home, No. 610 Chesnut street.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in the First Baptist church. A number of other important matters also received attention.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Bessie Clark; vice president, Mrs. W. P. Oldham; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Bilchington; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

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Miss Essie H. Potter, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Potter, and Mr. J. T. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. King, were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride's mother, No. 716 South Fifth street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. P. King. The attendants were Miss Frances Davis and Mr. Eben King, Miss Viola King and Mr. W. R. Smith, Miss Minnie King and Mr. Geo. Williams. After the marriage an informal reception was held in honor of the bridal party at the home of the groom's parents, No. 402 Queen street. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

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YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening at 9 o'clock when Miss Lydia Lamond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamond, of Dundee, Scotland, became the bride of Mr. James Thomas King, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. There were only a few friends present.

Mr. C. K. Davis, of this city, was best man and Miss May Tiedeman was maid of honor. The wedding march was played by Mr. Robert Hunt. The bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe meteor, a gift of her sister, who lives in Dundee, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

The groom is cashier for the firm of J. W. Murchison & Co., and is very popular with a host of friends in the city. The bride has made many friends in Wilmington, where for some time she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Mathers.

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WASHINGTON OFFICIAL SOCIETY OUT IN COTTON WOVEN GOWNS

Washington, Oct. 7.—Wives of Cabinet officers and government officials appeared in cotton woven gowns of the latest modes tonight to give added impetus to the movement for the relief of the coton situation in the South by practical demonstration of the varied and hitherto little realized possibilities of the great southern staple.

The occasion was the opening of the National Cotton Style Show.

Among those who showed model gowns were Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker; Mrs. Ben Johnson, of Kentucky; Miss Sallie Williams, daughter of the Mississippi Senator; Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the Postmaster General; Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of the Georgia Senator; Miss Margaret McChord, daughter of the Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and Miss Agnes Shackleford, daughter of the representative from Missouri.

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McCORMICK-LARKINS WEDDING IN LYNCHBURG LAST EVENING.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 7.—Mr. J. Gilchrist McCormick, secretary and treasurer of the Acme Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Sadie Love Larkins, sister of Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, of Wilmington, were united in marriage this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul T. Willis, of Lynchburg.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, assisted by Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lynchburg. Miss Elizabeth McCormick, of Morganton, N. C., sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Dr. J. L. Hall, of Richmond, was best man.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Wilmington, and the bride is an attractive young woman of most pleasing traits of character and is widely known throughout the two Carolinas and Virginia.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. William Gichrist, Dr. J. G. Murphy, Mr. J. P. Stansel, Mrs. W. G. Whitehead and Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington; Dr. J. K. Hall, of Richmond; Mrs. S. E. McCormick and Miss Elizabeth McCormick, of Morganton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left on the Memphis Special for a Northern tour and will be at home after November 1st at the Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.

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MEARES-WILLINGHAM WEDDING AT MARIETTA THURSDAY EVE.

Mr. Richard Langdon Meares, son of Captain and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, and Miss Rosa Dwight Willingham, of Marietta, Ga., sister of Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau, of this city, were married at St. James Episcopal church, Marietta, Ga., Tuesday evening. The following from yesterday's Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, will be of interest here:

"The marriage of Miss Rosa Dwight Willingham and Mr. Richard Langdon Meares was a brilliant event of last night solemnized at St. James' Episcopal church at Marietta. A large congregation witnessed the ceremony, attesting the popularity of both bride and groom.

"Mrs. George L. Peschau was her sister's matron of honor; Mr. Thomas D. Meares was best man; the bridesmaids were Miss Willie May Blair, of Marietta, maid of honor; Misses Frances Law, Elizabeth Reynolds, of Marietta, Marian Fielder, of Atlanta, and Isabel Williams of Wilmington. Groomsmen, Mr. Harold Willingham of Marietta; Charles D. Montgomery, Jr., of Atlanta; Frank G. Harris, and William A. Peschau, of Wilmington, and John Blackwell, of Marion, S. C. The ushers were Messrs. Roy Livingood, John Griffith and Robert Willingham and Victor A. Moore, Jr., of Atlanta.

"Miss Maud Foster, of Marietta, presided at the organ.

"The ceremony was performed by the rector of St. James, the Rev. Randolph R. Claibrone.

"The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given away. Preceding the bride were little Miss Roberta Silvester and Master John B. Peschau, Jr., who carried flower-laden baskets and scattered rose petals before the bride.

"The 'voice That Breathes O'er Eden' was sung by a quartette before the ceremony, and at its conclusion 'O Perfect Love' was sung. As the bridal party left the church the wedding bells rang out merrily.

"St. James, always picturesque, was beautiful—palms, ferns and roses everywhere—and over it all the soft glow of myriads of candles. The bride's gown was of white crepe meteor, the bodice fashioned of chiffon and exquisite Chantilly lace. She wore her veil cap fashion, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies.

"The matron of honor was gowned in blue crepe meteor, and carried an armful of Killarney roses and swansonia. The bridesmaids wore blue gowns and carried bouquets of pink roses.

"Following the ceremony the bridal party and out-of-town guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents.

"At the conclusion of the wedding trip before going to Wilmington, their future home, they will attend the wedding of Mr. Harold Willingham and Miss Elizabeth Wylly, of Darien, where Mrs. Meares will act as matron of honor.

"Mrs. Willingham, the bride's mother, wore wistaria crepe de chine and duchess lace. Mrs. Meares, the groom's mother, was gowned in gray.

"The bride's beauty, her charm of character and talents have centered on her the sincere admiration of many friends, and she has been most popular socially. The groom represents one of the most prominent families in North Carolina, and is one of the leading young citizens of that State.

"Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. John Satterfield, Macon; Miss Fahy, Rome; Miss Park, Greensboro; Mr. Eugene Hardy, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Thomas D. Meares, Miss Mary Meares, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moore, Miss Caroline Moon, Miss Eva Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Peschau, Dr. and Mrs. Guy King, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hoffman, Miss Margaret Ruston, Mr. Kate Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Miss Emily Cassin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fielder, Mr. W. E. Roberts, Mr James Hardin, Atlanta."

USE OF COTTON BAGS ENEORSED BY CHAMBER

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thought the request of the farmers is a just one and that it also meets with the approval of the citizens of Wilmington. Certainly there is no justice, he said, in the way the farmers have to market their produce under the present system. The biggest trouble in using the South Front street market house is that it is constructed wrong, he said, and cannot be used very well by the farmers.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor advocated the remodeling of the market house on South Front street. He did not think it necessary to build sheds on the streets. He declared that it was absurd for practically the entire market house to be used by two beef concerns.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Willard the Chamber went on record as opposing the use of Market street for the erection of the sheds. The committee on streets and wharves will work out the details of the proposition and will attempt to devise a plan by which the farmers can be accommodated.

Bank Data Ready.

Mr. H. M. Chase, chairman of the special committee, appointed to get up data relative to the advantages of Wilmington as the proper location for a branch of the Federal Reserve bank at Richmond, Va., stated that the committee had completed its work but before going further would like to have some instructions as to what they should do next. It was the original purpose, he said, to get up a booklet which should set forth in concise terms the facts relative to Wilmington. He wanted to know if this is still the desire of the Chamber of Commerce.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the entire matter to a committee which was appointed last spring to undertake the campaign for securing the bank. Mr. Hugh MacRae is chairman of this committee.

Special Meeting of Chamber.

President Corbett announced that the officers and board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce will visit Wilmington on October 14th and that a special meeting of the Chamber would be held on the evening of that day. He urged that every member be present on that occasion.

The members of the party will reach Wilmington on the afternoon of the 14th and will be met at the station by a committee from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. They will have supper at the Cape Fear club and will attend the special meeting of the Chamber in the evening.

Taxes Now Payable.

Notices are now being mailed out by Col. C. H. White, city tax collector, that city taxes are due and payable at his office at the city hall. County taxes are also payable now, at the office of Sheriff Cowan at the court house, Sheriff Cowan also announces that all delinquents may pay their county taxes up to November 15th at the usual rate, but after that date double taxes will be charged.

Flournoy to Charlotte.

W. C. Flournoy, white, recently adjudged insane by the Clerk of the Court, will be taken back to Charotte, where his wife resides, this morning. Mr. J. C. Linder arived yesterday from Charlotte to take charge of Flournoy, and will take him back on the early train today. Mr. Linder told the Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, that Flournoy may be taken on from Charlotte to the State Asylum for the insane at Morganton.

C. H. Fore & Co.'s is the store for fashionable dress goods and silks. (Advertisement.)

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CONTEST WILL CLOSE TODAY

This is Last Day of Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign—Blues Are Still Leading Reds.

The Y. M. C. A. membership campaign which was inaugurated a week ago will close tonight, but in view of the present unprecedented conditions the organization which has been formed for the contest will be continued and a systematic canvass of the city made with a view to securing every young man, who can possibly do so, as a member of the association. It is felt that there is too much at stake to allow the work of the organization to lag because of a lack of members. The different teams reported fine progress yesterday and they are determined to make today count much in the final outcome of the campaign.

The Blues are still leading the Reds in both the Senior division and the Boys' division. However, the Reds made a very material gain in the Senior Department yesterday and are determined to do even better today. The boys have been especially active in the contest and deserve great credit for the work that they have done.

There will be no supper tonight, but refreshments will be served in the lobby of the building tonight at 9 o'clock and every member who can do so is urged to be present. New members and their friends are especially invited to attend and to inspect the building. It it hoped that they will avail themselves of this invitation in order that they may at once acquaint themselves with the many different features of work which the association has underaken this year.

The gymnasium will open for the fall next Monday night. Plans have been made for doing more efficient work in this department than ever before in the history of the organization. The religious work of the association will be on a much larger scale this year than last. It is expected that the educational work which has been undertaken this year for the first time will afford many young men and boys an opportunity to better their condition.

THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE.

Another Basket Ball Series at Boys' Brigade.

The Thursday Night Basket Ball League of the Boys' Brigade opens its series for the championship of this league tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There are four teams in this league and each is composed of some of the fastest young players in the Brigade. A series of twelve games will be played between now and Christmas. There will be two games each Thursday night.

The teams are captained by Messrs. H. Fales, W. Rourk, T. Smith and C. Fowler. These teams have selected the very distinguished names of Skeeters, Bugs, Orioles and Rebels. The series will be opened tonight between the Skeeters and Bugs, followed by a game between the Rebels and Orioles. Despite these peculiar names the players who compose these teams know the game and will show class far above the average second string players of the Brigade. The games are expected to be fast and exciting and very interesting to watch. The public is invited. Admission will be free to all and seats will be provided.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. C. P. Day and A. F. Doane, Jr., of Beaufort, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John F. Rivers, of Sanford, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Orton.

A. B. ANDREWS RE-ELECTED.

Fairfax Harrison Re-Elected President of Alabama Great Southern.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 7.—At the annual meetings today of the directors of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, part of the Queen & Crescent system, Fairfax Harrison, of Virginia, was re-elected president; A. B. Andrews, North Carolina, first vice president, and T. C. Powell, Ohio, vice president.

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BALLOTING FOR BISHOP WAS BEGUN LAST NIGHT

No Election Was Expected Before Some Time Today.

Dr. Milton, of Wilmington, and Many Others Nominated Yesterday Afternoon Memorial Sermon by Rev. W. T. Cox.

(Sepcial Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Oct. 7.—Council of the diocese of East Carolina met in St. Peter's Episcopal church here today at 11 o'clock, the main purpose being the election of a bishop to succeed the late lamented Rt. Rev. Robert Strange. Candidates mose prominently mentioned are: Rev. W. H. Milton, Wilmington; Rev. Dr. John Harding, New York; Rev. Dr. R. S. Coupland, New Orleans; Rev. F. M. Osberne, Charlotte; Rev. K. G. Finley, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Henderson, N. C.; Rev. T. C. Dart, Richmond, Va.; Rev. B. F. Huske, Newbern, N. C., and Rev. C. F. Smith, Lynchburg, Va.

Up to the hour of adjournment of the afternoon session at 6:30 the nominations for bishop had not been concluded. A night session convened at o'clock. There is no likelihood of a choice before some time timorrow.

Memorial Sermon.

Council opened this morning at 11 o'clock with memorial sermon by Rev W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, Wilmington, who delivered a discourse to the memory of the late Bishop Robert Strange. He was heard by clerical members of the Diocese, lay delegates and a large number of visitors.

After the sermon the holy communion was administered and Council organized by the election Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, president and Rev. M. E. Bethea, secretary.

There were three candidates for the office of president: Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of this city; Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Elizabth City, and Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern. Rev. Nathaniel Harding declined to have his name presented and Rev. Mr. Huske received the highest vote.

No one can tell tonight who will be chosen for bishop, as all the candidates are well supported. Balloting is now in progress. Any of the candidates mentioned will grace the position with ability and credit.

Distinguished clergymen and laymen from all parts of Eastern Carolna are in attendance. The council in all probability will be in session through Thursday. Washington is entertaining the visitors royally, as she always does. Between eighty and one hundred are here and the incoming trains are bringing additional delegates.

The host of the Council is Rev. Nathaniel Harding, who a few weeks ago celebrated his 41st anniversary at rector of the church here, this being his first and only charge.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed yesterday as follows: R. H. Bellamy and wife to Kate G. Raoch, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Seventh, 60 feet south of Wooster street, 41x55 feet in size; E. T. Hancock, trustee, and other to W. M. Edwards and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 17th and Dock streets, 33x122 feet in size; W. S. Craig and others to the Board of Education of New Hanover county, for $10 and other considerations, tract of one acre on east side of Macadam road, beginning at a point 158 feet north of Bethany branch.

Spring Green, Wis., Oct. 7.—Julian Carlton, negro chef, who murdered Mamah Borthwick and five others at the bungalow of Frank Lloyd Wright, wealthy Chicago architect, near Spring Green, August 16, died today from the effects of poison which he took immediately after the murder.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication this (Thursday) night, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All members are urged to be present, and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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WELCOME AID HAS COME FROM OUR FRIENDS AMONG THE UNION MEN, AND AMONG THE ORDINARY LABORING MEN, FROM WITHIN THE CLUBS AND WITHOUT THE CLUBS, AND FROM EVERY BUSINESS, TRADE AND PROFESSION.

OUR THANKS GO OUT TO ALL OF THESE GOOD MEN FOR THEIR AID IN A PROJECT WHICH WE ALL FEEL WILL MAKE FOR THE UPBUILDING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY. AND TO THE LADIES, WHOSE INFLUENCE IS NOT SECOND EVEN TO VOTES, OUR THANKS ARE EQUALLY SINCERE.

FOR THOSE VOTERS WHO, IN THEIR HONEST OPINIONS, HAVE DISAGREED WITH US, WE HAVE NOTHING BUT THE KINDEST FEELINGS. WE STAND READY NOT ONLY WITH OUR FRIENDS BUT ALSO WITH HONEST FOES TO WORK UNCEASINGLY FOR THE REAL BETTERMENT OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

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THEATRICAL

"Fine Feathers," which enjoyed a season of uninterrupted success in the Cort Theatre, Chicago, and the Astor Theatre, New York, last year comes here direct from its record breaking engagements with H. H. Frazee's original production for the Academy of Music on Friday of this week.

It is said to be a tremendously strong and compelling drama of today in which Eugene Walter, the author, has given us a sample of work that breathes present day life and drives home a lesson that is not soon to be forgotten. It is a living stereopticon of what often occurs to humans who exist under similar circumstances.

The author has built his play upon this premise and throughout its four acts has told the futility of graft as a means to happiness. Seats now selling at Woodall & Sheppard, corner of Front and Princess.

"Peg O' My Heart."

The coming of "Peg O' My Heart" to the Academy October 12th, brings to mind the man who made this delightful study in character possible. During the phenomenal run of the New York engagement, which closed on last Decoration Day, after 604 consecutive performances at the Cort Theatre, a well known threatrical producer, remarked to Oliver Morosco, that he had seen the performance several times and had a desire to see it again. Theatrical producers usually keep away from the theatre when putting their own productions in shape, so the remark coming from a magnate who had several shows of his own, was indeed highly complimentary to the drawing powers of "Peg."

Seats will go on sale at Woodall & Sheppard Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

"Mutt and Jeff in Mexico."

"Mutt and Jeff" though comparatively old, is ever new under the masterly management of Gus Hill, the dean of cartoon comedy production. A new vehicle is furnished every year for the exploitation of the eccentricities of that ill-mated pair of exaggerated characters, "Mutt and Jeff". Every new book is based on timely topics and important happenings of national or international importance. Mr. Hill seems to have unlimited capacity for extracting comedy even from a tragedy. Although entirely inoffensive to any one, "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" presages much humor. Playing as it does to the respectable middle classes, home loving people, Mr. Hill sees to it that there isn't a line or an action to offend or bring a blush to the cheek of the most precise and conservative theatregoer.

"Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" comes to the Academy of Music next Saturday, October 10th, matinee and night, with a 60-foot car load of scenery and costumes, a company of 50 capable artists, singers, dancers and specialty performers. Seats go on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's today. Special children's matinee, any part of the house, 25 cents.

Five Reels—Five Cents—Bijou.

Five mammoth reels of the biggest brightest movies of the whole United States comprises the attraction at Wilmington's most popular movie theatre today, and this will fill the house to capacity from early till late, especially in view of the extremely low price of admission—just one cent a ree. The bill consists of two mammoth double-reel feature plays, and a full reel dramatic offering on the side, guaranteed to be the most enjoyable movie bill of the week in Wilmington.

Heading the bill is that noted Rex two-reel offering, "A Prince of Bavaria," presenting that beautiful Rex screen star Anna Little, in the leading role, with Herbert Rawlinson. To defeat the plans of a scheming social climber, a nobleman makes his valet change places with him. Carolina (Anna Little) flaunts her mother and refuses the supposed prince, accepting his "groom." Consternation reigns when his real status is disclosed. It's a rousing big comedy drama, and is in two full reels.

Next comes another big two-reeler, "The Mystery of the Hindu Image," a Majestic "Mutual movie", an exciting two-reel detective story. A man is found dead in his library, killed by the knife of his ward, who has abused him the day before. The ward is convicted, but escapes, write detectives are working on the case. There's a shiver-making snake scene in it and the plot is constructed so as to hold the interest throughout.

"The Danger Line" is the fifth reel on the bill, and is a full reel Nestor drama.

Paramount Day at The Grand.

Mistakes will happen. Hence, yesterday much to the regret of the management of the Grand Theatre the reels of the famous "Million Dollar Mystery," scheduled to open there yesterday, were shipped wrong and did not reach Wilmington in time for their presentation. Of course, as ever, the Grand was equal to the emergency and immediately shifted in a great show. But that was not the thing. The Grand wanted "The Million Dollar Mystery" and it was tough luck for accident to play it such a trick. However, the Grand will more than make up for this. Watch and see.

Much to the joy of all Wilmingtonians here is another Paramount Day, Why at the theatre that was enterprising enough to land these magnificent features—the Grand, of course. And such a Paramount Day this is going to be. In fact, days, because the offering will be made both today and tomorrow. It will be the noted actor, whom Wilmington folks only season before last gave up $1.50 per seat at the Academy of Music to see, will apear in his original role in "The Virginian". This is a production nothing short of magnificent and it goes without saying that Wilmington people will pack the Grand. The importance of the attraction demands it. "The Virginian" was one of New York's greatest dramatic hits.

The price will be the smallest ever charged—10 cents for adults, but only five for children.

Big New Bill Victoria Today.

The regular mid-week change of show goes on at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, this afternoon, followed by two performances tonight, as usual. Now the new show is one of the cleverest, snappiest and most mammoth ever offered in the vaudeville business in Wilmington, and every amusement-lover must be certain to be in on it. The new show is strong both for numbers and merit. It is headed by the celebrated Four MacNallys, who present a melange of all kinds of acrobatic, wire-walking and novelty stunts, combined with rousing fun work. They are big time artists and are now playing the South for the first time. Well known Gussie Linder and Joseph Howard in their sketch of fun, "As My Father Used to Say," are also on the bill, and their work is of the finest type. The best black-face comedian the Victoria has will also be a star. He is Harry Murphy, known as "the big fellow in cork." And then there is Belle Carmen, the noted musical comedienne, who is a whole show in herself. The moving pictures for today are especially swell and the orchestra is going to try itself with an extra big programme. So don't miss today's riot of fun and feast of vaudeville star acts at the handsome, comfortable Victoria theatre. The matinee is proving particularly popular with the ladies and children.

TO SPEAK HERE 30TH.

Date Fixed For Address by Honorable Cameron Morrison.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the offices of Jos. W. Little Esq., the chairman, Friday, October 30th was fixed as the date for the address to be delivered to the Democratic voters here by Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, preceding the general election of November 3rd.

In attendance at the meeting yesterday in addition to the chairman were Messrs. Gerritt Walker, J. Herbert Johnston and B. Frank King, Jr.

It was called to the attention of be allowed to vote on the registration for the primary last Spring. They must either be registered on the books for the general election two years ago, or register anew for this election.

APPALACHIAN ROAD MAP IS TO BE RESHAPED

President Pratt Names Committee at Convention at Bristol.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Oct. 7.—A committee was named today by President Jos. Hyde Pratt, of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, now holding its sixth annual convention here, to go over the new road map of the Appalachian and recommend through roads which the association will bend its energies toward having completed within the next 12 months.

Reports were received today from the seven states holding membership in the association of the progress of road work in the various counties and townships.

New York, Oct. 7.—Charles M. Schwab resigned today as a director of the American Locomotive Co., in order, he said, to devote his time to the affairs of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of which he is president. Mr. Schwab was succeeded as a director by Andrew Fletcher.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door & Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated March 18th, 1912, and recorded Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water of the Cape Fear river; thence along said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125 of said City; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. D. Price to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet east of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an eastwardly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the Old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West river; thence down the river so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said river due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which Twenty-Five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress of the creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River and Cat Fish Creek.

Beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract, on said Creek first above described; thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill, situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek.

Beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its complement. The last mentioned Four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunch and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458 et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

The foregoing tracts of land will be sold separately, except as to those tracts lying on or near Cat Fish Creek, which latter tracts will be offered separately and as a whole.

Dated and posted this 7th day of October, 1914.

C. N. EVANS, President, Trustee.

Robert Ruark, Attorney.
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—Mr. John F. Parr, representing C. B. Huiet, of Charleston, S. C., distributor of Nutrilline Stock Feed, was a guest at the Orton yesterday. He will be manager of the branch office here.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Morning—Coatwise Trade About Normal.

Normal.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage met yesterday, the minutes of the meeting as recorded by the clerk being as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 7, 1914.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage was held today at the office of the Chairman, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George, and Clerk Jno. T. Rankin.

Minutes of the last meeting, held in June, were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that the present great war in Europe, involving nearly all the maritime powers, has greatly restricted commerce throughout the world, and paralyzed the carrying trade of this port. This is mainly due to the disruption of financial exchanges and suspension of industries abroad. Commissioner St. George reportd that up to the present time, since the gepinning of the war, the coastwise trade had been about normal but there was a total absence of cotton ships, and a great falling off also in the imports of commercial fertilizers.

The Chairman stated that the recent opposition in Congress to the Rivers and Harbors Bill had threatened for a time to deprive us of the necessary funds to continue the work on the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington. The original appropriation proposed to Congress was $53,000,00.00. This was cut down to $20,000,000 and agreed to by the Senate. It has also passed the House. Out of this $20,000,000 there has been allotted for work on the Cape Fear River $115,000. This allotment has not yet been approved but Major Stickle, in charge of the river and harbor work, assures us that he feels safe in saying that it will be approved in due time. It is worthy of remark that all of Major Stickle's recommendations were approved, excepting an appropriation for Cape Lookout, which was rejected. The allotment of $115,000.00 will enable the engineers to continue the work on the Cape Fear River until next March, when it is hoped that a continuous appropriation will be made.

The quarterly soundings report was approved and ordered sent to Mr. H. D. King, inspector sixth lighthouse district, after which it will be posted on the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce bulletin board. The monthly soundings report has not been handed in. It is supposed to have been delayed in the mail.

The Chairman stated that Pilot T. M. Morse had asked for a leave of absence for 60 days, which he would grant, if there was no objection. There being no objection, the Clerk was instructed to act accordingly.

The Chairman stated that Mr. R. C. DeRossett was present as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the fund for the benefit of wiows and children of deceased pilots of the Cape Fear River and bar, which was founded by our Board, to request that we name a successor to the late Capt. J. W. Craig. Upon motion the Board recommended the nomination of Capt. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport. Mr. DeRossett stated that his Board was using the increment of the fund referred to in relieving such cases as came within the limitations of their means.

The Chairman stated that since the last meeting, and during his absence from Wilmington, one of the most honored Cape Fear pilots, Capt. J. W. Craig, has gone over to the majority, and in view of his remarkable record it seems due to his memory that suitable resolutions be adopted as a memorial of his services. It was moved by Commissioner Smallbones that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect with reference to the memory of our old friend and colleague. The Chairman appointed Commissioners Smallbones, St. George and Harper.

The Clerk was requested to send the regular monthly soundings report to Major Stickle for his attention upon its receipt.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. T. RANKIN, Clerk.

—E. Garland Brown, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Brown is the Democratic nominee for county attorney in Columbus, where a regular Democratic nomination, of course, means election.

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London, Oct. 7.—2:07 A. M.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in French says: "For nearly three weeks the casualties among the British troops have been insignificant. The big German shells do comparatively little damage. The German infantry attacks ceased long ago."

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 6.—Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, according to advices received here from Berlin, in an address to his company of Uhlans, said he hoped through their bravery to reconquor on the battlefield the crown of Albania.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Munich says Prince Frances, fourth son of the King of Bavaria, was wounded in the left thigh during a battle. He was operated on in a rospital and bloodpoisoning was feared for a time, but he is now out of danger.

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Gossip From Washington

DURING his campaign for the senate Francis S. White of Alabama was traveling from Decatur to Athens and had to cross the Tennessee river swamp. The black driver of the carriage, who was a man of great curiosity, got the idea his passenger was a commercial traveler and, with the freedom of the southern darky, asked what he was selling.

White, who was deep in thought, replied laconically, "Brains."

"Is dat so?" chuckled the man. "Well, boss, you ain't got none wid you to deliver, is you?"

The wife of the secretary of war likes social life in its friendly aspects rather than in the form of impressive functions. Mrs. Garrison has the balance and poise which comes of living in a college community. While she is an important hostess, she dotes on all the things that interest a good housekeeper and talks about the material side of housekeeping with great zest. At the same time she views the vocation of the homemaker with no little idealism. Mrs. Garrison believes there has never been and never will be a substitute for woman's personal service in the home. She holds that the home is the natural environment of every woman, whether she knows it or not, and that in no other environment can any woman so usefully and so satisfactorily express herself.

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MRS. LINDLEY M. GARRISON.

Representative Allan B. Walsh of New Jersey, deploring the five minute speech limit often imposed in the house, said:

"A speaker with a head full of ideas upon the subject vainly tries to get in a word on each one into his five minutes. The result is a speech generally about as coherent as the small boy's composition.

"'Johnnie,' said teacher, 'write a composition on Patrick Henry and make it just as short as you can. Put in something about everything that happened to him in his life, but be sure to make it short.'

"Johnnie after half an hour's arduous toil handed teacher the following:

"'Patrick Henry was born in Virginia. He was an eminent lawyer. He married a wife and said, "Give me liberty or give me death!"'"

Speaking of speculative schemes, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska tells this story: "There was a man in the east who had some money which he wanted to invest, and at the fatal moment when he was trying to decide what to do with it he received a glowing prospectus from a certain corporation.

SENATOR NORRIS.

"This corporation told how it would soon pay dividends of 20 per cent and how early subscribers could become millionaires at the small cost of $10 a share.

"Well, the man bought some stock. Soon thereafter he received a notice that stockholders had been assessed to sink a shaft, and after that he received another notice of assessment and another and still another.

"At last one fine day the man who had invested was moping at his desk when he received this announcement: 'Another assessment is required to purchase certain equipment. The mine is almost finished.'

"The man seized his pen and sent his answer back by telegraph, collect: 'Then I've got the mine beat,' he telegraphed. 'I'm entirely finished.'"

Today's Short Story

THE LIGHT KEEPER'S ROMANCE

WHEN I was a young man I secured a job at a lighthouse.

My duties were nominal, and at first I was much pleased at having so little to do, but before long became tired of the monotony and wished myself anywhere else. I asked the keeper what he hired me for, and he said it was for company. He couldn't stay there alone, so he was willing to give 25 per cent of his salary for a companion. I told him that I would attend to the duties and give him 50 per cent of the salary and he might stay away altogether. To this, after some consideration, he assented. When he left he told me he would come back occasionally, especially immediately after paydays. If lighthouse officials came along I was to try to find out if they had ever seen the keeper, Branegan. If they had I was to say he had been taken ill and had gone to a hospital. If they did not know him I was to claim to be the keeper himself. With this he departed.

I stood it a month and was about to resign when a boatload of lighthouse officials and others came to the steps, and when they came up I noticed several women among them. One of them was a young girl, Cora Earl, the daughter of the captain of the life saving station a mile down the beach. She was very pretty, and we took a fancy to each other from the start. I showed them over the premises, and as the keeper wasn't known to any of them I assumed to be he.

The next day I locked up and went to the life saving station to see Cora. I found her mighty well pleased to see me and didn't get away from her till it was nearly time to light the lights. I arranged for her to meet me the next day halfway between the light and the station. She did so, and it wasn't long before we were betrothed. It occurred to me to tell her that I was not the keeper, but I didn't dare do it. I had nothing to marry on except my salary, and I was fearful she would make a break and I would be relieved of that. I was surprised that her father hadn't seen Branegan, but learned that the keeper was supposed to be a solitary man who wouldn't have any friends.

Branegan came along once a month and sometimes oftener. I married Cora six weeks after I met her. Her father thought it too soon, but I told him I was so lonesome that I couldn't stand it any longer. So we got spliced, and Cora came to live with me at the light.

One night in a fog a vessel came right in to within half a mile of the light. I was in the yawl at the time, and, as the fog stood a few feet above the water, I could see her, though she couldn't see me or the lighthouse. I pulled out to her, shouting as I pulled, and succeeded in heading her off. When directly under her bows her captain hailed me, and I told him he was within a few hundred yards of the rocks. He gave an order to back off, but before leaving asked me my name, etc. I told him I was Branegan, the lighthouse keeper.

A few days later two men came to the lighthouse and asked for Branegan. I told them I was Branegan, and they clapped a pair of handcuffs on me. I was taken into the city and charged with murder, but when my accusers came to see me they declared I was not Branegan. I was obliged to confess how I came by my position, and I was returned under guard to the light house.

Since my marriage I was used to meeting Branegan half a mile up the beach on pay day, and next pay day I concluded to go to him as usual. Of course I was followed and Branegan was arrested.

The lighthouse governors heard of my arrest as Branegan, but the matter was explained, and when I went back after my release it was with authority to act temporarily as keeper. The truth is they had no one else just then to put in my place and knew that I had been acting as keeper for months. Nothing was done until after the arrest of Branegan himself, when I received a call from a member of the lighthouse board. He informed me that the captain of the ship I had saved from going on the rocks had reported the fact to the board and had sent a check for $1,000 for me. This he gave me with my appointment as keeper, with an advance of $200 a year salary.

From the moment of my arrest my wife's parents had lost confidence in me and begged her to come back to them, but she stuck to her post, though my conduct looked very suspicious. When I received the check and my appointment she took me again into her confidence, and we have been very happy in our storm beaten home ever since.

Branegan was acquitted of the murder on a plea of insanity.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

SUNDAY.

If you find it difficult to get on with people remember that every one has a "handle," if you can only find out how to catch hold of it. Be patient.

MONDAY.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

TUESDAY.

To be lazy is the quickest way to grow old.

WEDNESDAY.

Don't be touchy if you want to keep your friends. Few people are more difficult to get on with than those who are always seeing cause for offense where none is meant.

THURSDAY.

True worth is in living, not seeming.
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good deed, not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.

FRIDAY.

Life, like war, is a series of mistakes, and he is not necessarily the best general who makes the fewest errors. The best is the one who finds out how to win victories by the retrieval of mistakes.

SATURDAY.

It is not what we have that makes us of real importance in the world, but what we are.

FIREPLACE FURNISHINGS.

Suitable andirons are not always easy to find, and frequently you see a beautiful fireplace spoiled because it has been supplied with andirons out of proportion and of an inappropriate style.

Sometimes to a luxurious big living room is given a pair of little old time andirons which would do exactly for a cozy little colonial bedroom, while small fireplaces are often thoughtlessly furnished with huge, heavy modern andirons.

Authorities on the subject say that brass is suitable for formal rooms, while the simpler apartments should have iron tipped with brass knobs. In a spacious hall, where the fireplace is correspondingly large, the hearth looks well if a heavy wrought iron grille with tall andirons to match is used.

For rooms done in a quaint old time style of furnishing some of the reproductions of the Hessian designs of andirons painted in gay colors are good.

A complete set of fireplace furnishings may include a fine old brass fender with claw feet, a pair of steeple topped andirons, shovel, tongs and heavy rings to hold them to the jamb of the fireplace. Such a set would fit well in a modern colonial house.

The country home is really not complete without a brass roaster and corn popper, so interior decorators say. These look somewhat like the old time bed warmers.

The latest hearth accompaniments for the bedroom are the enamel tin dustpan and long handled brush painted in colors to match the chintz of the room. Fire screens are also accessories deemed necessary for the complete room.

What the Funny Fellows Say

A Cheerful Existence.

"Isn't life rather cheerless with your wife away from home so much of the time delivering lectures on votes for women?"

"I should say not!" replied Mr. Meekton. "Life isn't cheerless enough. I have to be on hand at every one of Henrietta's speeches to lead the cheering."

A Swell Chance.

Tramp—Please, mum, I ain't had a full stummick for three weeks. Housekeeper (benevolently)—Too bad! Well, you go somewhere and beg a meal of dried apples and I will furnish the water.

Pre-empted.

"Let's put a roof garden on the new house." "Can't, Maria; there's a mortgage there."

Why Folks Leave Home.

"Why do you go away all summer and leave this beautiful home? You could be perfectly comfortable here."

"I know that, but we have to go away in self defense. We really can't take care of all the dogs, canaries, cats, goldfish and rubber plants on the block."—Pittsburgh Post.

An Easy Way Out.

"Can you send a kiss by parcel post?"

"No, but you can send one by male—special delivery."

Smarty!

"The canoe isn't made that can fool me. Never had one to tip with me in my life." "You must be an expert canoeist." "One does not have to be an expert canoeist to be safe." "But how else"— "I never have and never will get into one of the dinged things!"

A False Alarm In Meeting.

Rev. Pegasus Culpepper—Br'er Phelts, kain't you bring dat poo' sinner what's groanin' so awful wiv his load o' sin up to de mercy seat?

Deacon Phelts—Da's all right, pahson. Da's only Br'er Whitehead's got hees 'cordion squinched atween hees feet.

THE RETORT JOCULAR.

Inquisitive Old Lady (noticing men removing furniture from a house)—Are the people here moving?

The Moving Man — Oh, no, mum. We're just taking the furniture out for a drive!

Footwear Novelties.

Novelties in footwear are very welcome in these days of short skirts. Two dainty low shoes are pictured here. The upper one is a fabric model with a paste buckle. The other one is of patent leather with a plaited frill at the side and across the front. The side ornament is of cut steel.

ATTRACTIVE LOW SHOES.

Colors For Baby.

Baby now wears color on his christening cloak and bonnet. It seems that he, too, must submit to fashion's scorn for monotony and, to show his obedience to her passing whims, his garments display upon a pale yellow background a wreath of watteau blue and pink flowerets and green leaves.

Sand For Kerosene Fires.

Oil stoves sometimes flame up above the top a foot or two, and when that happens it is dangerous to be near the blaze. Smother the flame quickly by throwing salt or sand over it. Never use water for an oil fire, no matter where it is. That only makes the fire spread.

A fire which water is powerless to extinguish is often caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp. In every house where kerosene is used a bucket of sand or salt should be kept in a convenient place.

Care of the Flour Barrel.

Keep your barrel of flour elevated at least two inches from the floor on a rack to allow a current of fresh air to pass under it and to prevent dampness from collecting at the bottom. Never keep flour near fish, vegetables or anything of that kind, for it very easily absorbs odors and may thus be spoiled for cakes or bread making. Flour for cakes and pastry should be well dried and passed through a sieve before using.

CHARACTER IN FINGER NAILS.

People with transparent nails suffused with pink are said to be of a cheerful, gentle and kindly disposition. Lovers with such nails carry their affection to extraordinary lengths, even to the verge of insanity.

Any one who has long and pointed nails is generally artistic.

Nails that are long, round and inclined to be inky are a sure sign of a romantic writer or a poet.

Thick nails denote obstinacy and a streak of ill nature in the disposition.

Very round smooth nails are the sign of a peaceful and conciliatory character.

To have the nail of the right thumb slightly notched is said to show that the owner is a glutton.

Nails irregularly cut betoken a person of a hasty and determined disposition.

Overlong, filbert shaped nails denote a love of ease and luxury and a decided inclination toward laziness.

Space Saving Idea For City Conservatory

NOVEL CONSERVATORY.

AN underground conservatory is a novelty. The one pictured here is an annex to a city house and in line with the cellar. The glass roof is one of vaultlike effect, the iron bars which re-enforce the glass being arranged in parallel strips. Walls and floor of the conservatory are of concrete, the plants being mostly palms set out in concrete boxes. Such a conservatory is a novelty and useful in locations where every inch of space must be utilized.

The Bread Baker.

To soften the hard crust that occasionally forms on loaves of bread while baking place the bread in the wind as soon as it is removed from the oven and the crust will soon be soft and spongy. Do not put any water or butter on the loaves to hasten the softening process, but simply allow them to be placed where the wind can blow over them. The desired result will soon be obtained, and the bread can be put away to keep moist.

Vegetables For Flavoring.

A good cook is known by her seasoning. Salt, pepper and butter are the universal seasoners, but besides these there are numerous savory herbs and vegetables which, if used judiciously, add much to the flavor of certain dishes. Onions, carrots, turnips and celery are the vegetables most often used for seasoning. When used only as flavorers they should be tied together and cooked twenty or thirty minutes and then removed.

THE POSY RING.

A Quaint Old Custom That May Well Be Revived.

A quaint but charming old custom was to have a "posy," as it was called, inscribed inside the engagement ring.

These "posies" were sayings or proverbs that breathed fidelity and affection in a short, pithy sentence or verse.

Here are some that were highly esteemed in the leisurely days of beau and belle. They seem to recall an age when sentiment was a thing of which no one was ashamed and when lovers were accustomed to adventure and romance of every sort.

"In thee, my choice, I do rejoice."
"May God above increase our love."
"Not two but one till life is done."
"My heart and I until I die."
"As gold is pure, so love is sure."
"As long as life, your loving wife."
"Love is sure where faith is pure."
"Love is heaven and heaven is love."
"Not for a day, but love for aye."
"In gold I'm cast to make love fast."
"My heart is thine, true love of mine."

Novel Cushion Cover.

Nearly every girl has an accumulation of leather postal cards, which may be combined with unstarched burlap to make a very attractive pillow cover. For an ordinary sized pillow about one-half yard of burlap is necessary. This can be obtained in dark green, dark red or brown. It is sufficiently wide to fold over to form the back of the cover. Nine postals are required, but more may be used if liked. Lay the burlap out flat and pin the postals to the side.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

Riddles.

When is a man thinner than a lath? When he's a-shaving.

Why are cowardly soldiers like butter? Because when exposed to fire they run.

When is it difficult to get one's watch out of one's pocket? When it's (s) ticking there.

When are you nearly related to a fish? When your grandmother is a good old soul (sole).

Why is a baby like wheat? Because it is first cradled, then thrashed and finally becomes the flower of the family.

Why is an elephant's head different from every other head? Because if you cut it off his body you don't take it from the trunk.

Words Within a Word.

Find a word that includes, without transposition of letters, words defined as follows:

The act of sitting, a place where goods are manufactured, an action, a stage player, a name commonly applied to English soldiers at the time of the American Revolution, a name of a part of the musical scale, something that is known to be true.

Answer: Satisfactory. Words—Sat, factory, act, actor, Tory, fa, fact—satisfactory.

At the Zoo.

Yak, yak,
Let me ride on your back.
I will need neither bridle nor rein.
You can gallop or run,
It will only be fun,
For I can hold fast to your mane.

Mrs. Frog—Oh, you naughty child! You've got your new suit all dirty, and you can't change your skin for three months yet!

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON GOSSIP

Syndicate Plan for Financing Old Contracts Receives Generally Favorable Comment.

New York, Oct. 7.—The syndicate plan for financing old cotton contracts in the local market received generally favorable comment today, and it was reported that the committee was making progress in the canvass of exchange members with a view to securing information necessary to the completion of the plan, and guaranteeing the re-payment of advances.

The board of managers, meanwhile, is said to be considering the report of the committee on by-laws and rules, and it was also learned today that the commttee on a cotton contract clearing house has been discussing the possibility of adopting plans similar to those approved by the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade for use in the grain market. It is expected to be several days before any official action is taken on either of these matters, but predictions of an early resumption of business were more general. Southern spot and crop advices suggested no material change in the situation and Southern markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—A continued heavy export movement of cotton offset the bearish news from southern spot centers today. Prices were quoted from one-eighth to three-sixteenths of a cent a pound down. Total shipments from all United States ports were 32,669 bales, while receipts were 28,541. Reports from the interior were to the effect that while the bulk of the crop was being held a certain percentage was being offered freely.

Spot cotton, quiet. Sales on the spot, 511; to arrive, 107; middling, 7¾; st. middling, 7¾.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,230; sales, 618; stock, 59,818.
Galveston — Middling, 7¾; receipts, 13,962; exports, 13,055; sales, 800; stock, 126,030.
Mobile—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 1,023; sales, 25; stock, 14,167.
Savannah—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,844; exports, 4,700; sales, 1,658; stock, 49,046.
Charleston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,531; stock, 25,634.
Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 847; stock, 12,950.
Texas City—Receipts, 792.
Norfolk—Middling, 7½; receipts, 1,757; sales, 223; stock, 20,268.
Baltimore—Stock, 3,743.
Boston—Stock, 2,900.
Philadelphia—Stock, 4,765.
New York—Exports, 529; stock, 71,613.
Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,555; exports, 3,112; stock, 8,431.
Total today—Receipts, 28,541; exports, 21,839; stock, 399,365.
Total for week—Receipts, 122,866; exports, 67,770.
Total for season—Receipts, 571,641; exports, 207,402.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 6,789; shipments, 5,213; sales, 1,378; stock, 66,784.
Memphis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 6,201; shipments, 1,231; sales, 550; stock, 55,350.
Augusta—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,260; shipments, 1,251; sales, 3,408; stock, 53,239.
St. Louis—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,066; shipments, 719; stock, 12,932.
Cincinnati—Receipts, 31; shipments, 181; stock, 4,122.
Little Rock—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,503; shipments, 333; stock, 11,139.
Total today—Receipts, 17,850; shipments, 8,928; stock, 203,506.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—Cotton seed oil, easy; closing 7 to 13 points net lower. Tired longs liquidated their holdings in nearby deliveries and freer crude offerings resulted in hedge sales for forward months. The decline in lard and slow consuming demand also had a depressing effect upon sentiment. Tenders were 1,400 bbls. Total sales, 12,400 barrels.

The market closed weak. Spot, 5.42 to 5.55; October, 5.40 to 5.48; November, 5.48 to 5.50; December, 5.58 to 5.59; January, 5.69 to 5.70; February, 5.82 to 5.84; March, 5.94 to 5.95; April, 6.06 to 6.08; May, 6.13 to 6.15.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 7.25 to 8.00. Light, 7.90 to 8.30; mixed, 7.30 to 8.40; heavy, 7.00 to 8.15; rough, 7.15; pigs, 4.50 to 8.00.
Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.50 to 11.00. Steers, 6.15 to 9.00. Stockers and feeders, 5.25 to 8.35. Cows and heifers, 3.40 to 9.00. Calves, 8.50 to 11.25.
Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 4.75 to 5.90; yearlings, 5.50 to 6.40; lambs, 6.00 to 7.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today, the principal business reported being sales of duck for shipment abroad. Jobbers reported a light trade. Worsted yarns for sweaters and khaki cloth were in active inquiry, but general trade was dull. Cotton yarns were easier and quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Spot cotton, in fair demand; American middling fair, 6.34; good middling, 5.80; middling, 5.30; low middling, 5.07; good ordinary, 4.01; ordinary, 3.37. Sales, 3,100 bales, including 2,100 American on the basis of 5.30 for middling. Imports, none.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—Raw Sugar, quiet. Molasses sugar, 4.27; centrifugal, 5.02; refined, steady.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Unsettled.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 7.—Mercantile paper, 6¼ to 7. Sterling exchange, firm; for cables, 496.75 to 497.25; for demand, 495.75 to 496.25.
Bar silver, 52½. Exchanges, $207,370,002. Balances, $12,373,002.

You can always find the best selection of silks and dress goods at C. H. Pore & Co. (Advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED

Closed at the Same Tuesdray Night to ¼ Up—Corn and Oats, Somewhat Higher.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Wheat closed today unsettled, at the same as last night to ¼ up. Corn gained ¼ to ⅝ to ½ to ⅝c. net, and oats, ¼ to ⅝ to ⅜. In provisions, the outcome varied from 10c. decline to a rise of 20c.

Grain and provisions closed:
Wheat—Dec., 1.07⅞; May, 1.14¼.
Corn—Dec., 67; May, 69⅝.
Oats—Dec., 48; May, 51⅛.
Pork—Jan., 18.55.
Lard—Oct., 9.40; Jan., 9.70.
Ribs—Oct., 10.65; Jan., 9.72.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05⅝ to 1.06¼; No. 2, hard, 1.05⅝ to 1.06½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72⅝.
Oats—Standard, 46½ to 46¾.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathlorne (Br.), 2,803 tons, Stanhope, Heide & Co., agents.
Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.
Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linka, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.40; small, $3.20.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 39; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 10
Rosin 36
Tar 2
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, dull, 7¾; last year, 12¾.
Receipts, 847 bales; same day last year, 4,981 bales.
Total receipts since September 1st, 13,535 bales.
Total receipts to same day last year, 51,413 bales.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Wednesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).
Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.
Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.
Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.
Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.
Middlings—$30.00 to $31.00.
D. S. Sides—From 13¼ to 14c.
Plates—From 12 to 12½c.
Lard—From 8¾ to 8¾c., according to quality.
Coffee—From 9 to 12c.
Rice—Broken, 4¼ to 4½c; Japan, 5 to 5¼c; Fancy Head, 5¾ to 6¾c.
Sugar—Granulated basis, 7 to 7¼c; lower grades, usual difference.
Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—699 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.
Seaboard Air Line—148 bales cotton.
Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.
Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine.
Total—847 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.
POTATOES— Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90c.@$1 per bu.
PEAS—Out of season.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.
PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.
SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.
WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c, dull; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.
EGGS—Dull, 25c@26c. per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3. — North Carolina Peanuts: Market weak; no sales; fancy hand-picked, 70c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.
Virginias — No sales. Fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 70c. per bushel.
Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Spanish, 80c. per bushel for Farmers' stock.
Virginias—Market quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

London, Oct. 7.—12:10 A. M.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says: "By special decree issued at Imperial headquarters, the sessions of the Prussian Diet, which has been in adjournment since June 15, will be reopened October 22."

DEALINGS IN SECURITIES

Said to Have Increased Materially This Week—Demands for Some Unlisted Bonds.

New York, Oct. 7.—Dealings in securities that are being traded in under the direction of a committee which includes representatives of the stock exchange, are said to have increased materially this week. There has been considerable demand for some of the unlisted bonds and the shares of several industrial companies, whose business is far from suffering by the European crisis, is said to have profited substantially.

There was further activity today in foreign exchange at frationally higher rates. The gold pool bought exchange in larger amounts than at any time since its organization and another shipment of gold to Ottawa was made.

In the local money market the most signficant developmept was the freer acceptance of mercantile paper by banks. This was reported as indication of impending betterment in commercial lines.

The government crop report showed few important changes from the preceding month with the exception of corn in which a better condition was disclosed, together with a large indicated yield.

Private cables from London intimated that resumption of regular business by the stock exchange rests largely in the hands of the government.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 7.—Turpentine, nominal, 47½. No sales. Receipts, 235; shipments, 139; stock, 26,159.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 696; shipments, 985; stock, 105,790. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

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ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 8, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 8, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:12 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:47 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. .11 hrs. 35 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . .	.12:24	12:00	7:20	8:10
Southport . .	.10:03	10:07	3:58	4:42
Masonboro Inl ..	7:52	9:56	3:38	4:22

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 7, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene. . .	clear	82	68	.0
Asheville . .	clear	80	50	.0
Atlanta. . .	clear	78	60	.0
Augusta. . .	clear	80	58	.0
Birmingh. .	clear	82	64	.0
Boston . . .	clear	60	42	.0
Charleston .	clear	78	66	.0
Charlotte .pt	cldy	82	60	.0
Chicago. . .	cldy	82	66	.0
Galveston .	clear	82	76	.0
Jacksonv. .	clear	80	72	.01
Memphis .pt	cldy	80	66	.06
Mobile . . pt	cldy	84	70	.0
Montgom'y .	clear	78	64	.0
New Orl. .	clear	84	72	.0
New York . .	cldy	60	56	.0
Oklahoma pt	cldy	84	62	.0
Palestine. .	clear	86	66	.0
Pittsburg . .	clear	78	58	.0
Raleigh. . .	clear	78	60	.0
Savannah. .	clear	80	66	.0
Shreveport .	clear	86	68	.0
St. Louis. .	clear	80	64	.0
Washing'n .	cldy	66	62	.0

A SUMMER APPETIZER

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:00 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. x 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ‡ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 100.
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Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington.

BRISTOL, TENN $17.50
On sale Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Limited, returning, Oct. 15th.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $15.75
On sale October 4, 5 and 8, limited, returning, October 10.
YOUKON, FLA. $21.30
On sale October 6 to 18, inclusive, limited, returning, October 31.
RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited, returning, October 20.
FORT WORTH, TEX. $53.35
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning, October 26.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 17 to 24, inclusive, limited, returning, October 26.
On sale October 24 to 31st; limited, returning Nov. 2nd.
ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale October 3, 4 and 5; limited returning, October 10.
RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 17, 18, 19, limited returning, October 27th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning, October 31.
On sale October 24, 25 and 26; limited, returning, November 15th.
ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale October 4, 5 and 6, limited returning, October 24.
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; limited, returning, November 23.
CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.40
On sale Oct. 25 to 30th; limited, returning, November 1st.
SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10; limited returning November 20.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.
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Lv. WILMINGTON .. ..3:00 P. M.
Ar. ATLANTA .. ..6:20 A. M.
Lv. ATLANTA .. ..9:55 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON .. ..11:59 A. M.

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—FROM—
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ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale October 3, 4 and 5, limited returning October 10.
WANSHINGTON, D. C. $15.80
On sale October 4, 5 and 6, limited returning October 10.
YOUKON, FLA. $21.30
On sale October 6 to 18, inclusive, limited returning October 31.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. $24.60
On sale October 9, 10 and 11. Limited, returning, October 21st.
RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning October 20.
FORT WORTH, TEX. $53.35
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning October 26.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 17 to 24, inclusive, limited returning October 26.
RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 17, 18, 19, limited returning October 27th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning October 31
On sale October 24, 25 and 26, limited returning November 15.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. $3.25
On sale October 25 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31st.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 26 to 29, inclusive. Limited, returning, November 1.
NEWBERN, N. C. $2.90
On sale October 26 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31.
ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale October 4, 5 and 6, limited returning October 17.
On sale October 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 24.
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning November 23.
SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning November 20.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the
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Lv. Florence .. .. 7.55 P. M.
Ar. Sumter .. .. 9.20 P. M.
Ar. Augusta .. .. 1.40 A. M.
AR. ATLANTA .. .. 6.00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in sleepers, in Union Depot, until 6.00 A. M.
THROUGH COACHES FROM FLORENCE.
For reservations, etc.,
PHONE 160,
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Sept. 8th.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
	x ‖10:25 "
11:20 "	10:45 "
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 "	1:50 "
2:30 "	2:45 "
3:00 "	3:15 "
3:30 "	3:45 "
4:00 "	4:15 "
4:30 "	4:45 "
5:00 "	5:15 "
5:30 "	5:45 "
6:10 "	6:25 "
6:40 "	6:55 "
7:10 "	7:25 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
¶ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	‡ x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
¶ To Wrightsville only.
‡ Leave Wrightsville.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. t 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:45 P. M.

Freight Office open Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

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Will leave Southport at 2:30 P. M., arriving at 5:00 P. M.
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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.
Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations, Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South, at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville nd all points North and South, at Hamlet. Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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New York to Wilmington.
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Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 2nd
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Sept. 28th
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Oct. 5th
Wilmington to New oYrk.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Sept. 26
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 3
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Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	6:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:10 a.m.

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TO TAKE OFF TRAINS ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Corporation Commission Issues Order as to Service

Some Must be Continued—Insurance Prosecutions—Educational Notes —Automobiles in State— Grand Lodge of Masons.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—The Corporation Commission issued an order today granting the petition of the Southern Railway Co., to be permitted to take off certain passenger trains in this State on account of falling off in passenger traffic the past two months due, The Southern alleges, principally to the effect of the European war, and denying permission for the discontinuance of certain other passenger trains.

Those the Commission will allow to be discontinued temporarily are: Second sections Nos. 37 and 38 between Danville and Charlotte; Nos. 13 and 14 between Asheville and Spartanburg; Nos. 145 and 146 between Durham and Raleigh and Nos. 13 and 14 between Danville and Charlotte.

The trains that the Commission refuses to allow discontinued are: Nos. 15 and 16 between Asheville and Salisbury; Nos' 108 and 131 between Greensboro and Goldsboro and Nos. 132 and 133 between Sanford and Mount Airy.

The order specifies that the request for permission to take off Nos. 45 and 46 between Greensboro and Charlotte is reserved for further consideration. It is further ordered that where trains are allowed to be discontinued the Southern shall arrange to stop the remaining trains at such points as will enable them to do the local work now done by the trains discontinued and sufficient additonal cars shall be provided to give ample accommodation.

The order specifies that this leave to discontinue certain trains is given on account of substantial decrease in revenue shown during August and September and particularly during the last week in September and is understood to be temporary and the company will be required to restore the service when conditions improve sufficently to warrant it.

The State Department of Insurance is advised from Winston-Salem that in the indictment of two suburban grocers there, Owen and Cobler, the trial has been continued from the present term of court on account of the disappearance of Owen who is reported to have forteited his bond. Coble has renewed his bond and effort will be made to locate Owen again. The State Department of Insurance accuses the two of burning their stors to collect excesive insurance.

Secretary E. E. Sams, of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, announces that Dr. William Lyon Phelps, of the chair of English, Yale University, telegraphs his acceptance of an invitation to lecture before the Assembly in Charlotte on Friday night of Thanksgivings week. Dr. Phelps spoke at Meredith College commencement this spring and at the University of North Carolina two years ago.

For reasons that are not made public the Corporation Commission today declined to grant authority for the proposed Union Exchange Bank of Ayden, N. C., to begin business. The order refusing permission to open was made after a state bank examiner had investigated the status of the preliminary organization of the bank.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, left today for Canton, Ill., where he goes to deliver a lecture before the Western Illinois Teachers' Assembly.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Alston Grimes, brother of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, who underwent a serious operation at Grimesland a few days ago.

The latest automobile license issued by the Deparmtnet of State bears the number 14176, showing that this number of automobiles are now in service in this State. The licenses issued during last year ran up to 11989, showing that there are 2,187 more automobiles in the State than there were on June 30 last year when the license year closed and the new series of licenses began.

Officers of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons are to go to Gastonia Friday to lay the corner stone for a new public school building, the members of the Grand Lodge attending to the guests of the progressive little city of Gastonia. Grand Master J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, is urging as full an attendance of the officers as possible.

BELIEVES ALL THE TEN AMENDMENTS WILL CARRY.

Chairman Bailey Gratified at Outburst of Interest Shown.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—In an interview today, Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the campaign committee for the constitutional amendments, said that he is very much gratified by the outburst of interest in the amendments following the meeting here last week. He says he has received already offers of campaign services from a large number of prominent leaders and is prepared to make speaking appointments upon request.

Mr. Bailey also says he believes all the amendments will carry as they already have the endorsement of the representative leaders of all the parties, and not only political leaders but representative men in the more private walks of life.

"All that is necessary," said Mr. Bailey, "is that the people shall be informed of the truth about the amendments. They will do the rest. We will wage a campaign of information. There will be no controversy; there will be no abuse. Every man is entitled to his opinion and all that I ask is that he shall inform himself."

Mr. Bailey quotes Dr. C. L. Raper, of the chair of Economy, University of North Carolina, on the present taxation system as very unequal in its application, as putting heavy burden on tangible and light burden on intangible forms of property. He declares that he cannot see how men now bearing the burden of taxation on tangible property can fail to support the taxation amendment. He points out, too, that the proposed amendment maintains the present limit on the tax rate and in addition fixes a definite limit on the rate levied by counties and cities.

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY POLITICS

Capt. Adkins Back From Trip—Court Meets Next Monday—Steamer Through Panama Canal—

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Oct. 6.—Capt. J. J. Adkins, Democratic nominee to the lower house of the next General State Assembly, from Brunswick, has returned from a campaign trip along the shore in the western end of the county.

Capt. Adkins says the crops have been fine, but that fishing has not been good thus far this season. There is intense interest among the people who do a good deal in the fishing way for a livelihood, and they took a keen desire to learn from the captain how he stood on such legislation as might affect their interests. On this subject he spoke clearly, and being thoroughly familiar with all that comes out of the sea, his hearers could feel satisfied that he was a man who could treat their interests, wisely and well if sent to the legislature. Politics was the all absorbing talk in the county, where he went, Capt. Adkins stated.

The Republican Executive committees of New Hanover and Brunswick counties have set Saturday, October 17th, as the date for holding the Senatorial convention, of this, the tenth district, and Southport the place, at 12:30 noon.

Sunday was duly observed in the churches here, as a day of pryer for peace in Europe, as per the proclamation of President Wilson.

The friends of Mr. George H. Bellamy will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent severe illness, and is able to attend to his governmental duties at Washington, D. C. The "Duke of Brunswick," was greatly missed at the democratic county convention, held last month, being away from it because of illness.

Next Monday, October 12, the Fall term of the Superior Court of Brunswick county convenes here. It has a term of but one week for both civil and criminal dockets, and with the large criminal docket, there will be no civil cases heard.

The criminal docket has one case of criminal assault and two others of the same, but alleged and charged. There are 16 inmates of the county jail at this time.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, who will preside, comes here for the third time during the past year. He held the March term of court, coming in exchange of courts with Judge C. M. Cooke. Again in August, Judge Allen coming into this judicial district, same here, and so far the third time during 1914, next week, an unusal case of the same court having the same presiding Judge during a year. But Judge Allen is greatly liked here, and his third time will find an equally agreeable greeting awaiting him.

The British steamship Strathlorne, from Chile, which arrived at this port, Sunday, being at quarantine until today, was the first ship to arrive at this port, coming via Panama Canal, the captain saying the canal shortened his voyage by forty days. An interesting incident connected with the Strathlorne's coming, is that her pratique at Panama was signed by Dr. Marshal C. Guthrie, who is health officer of the Canal Zone, and a former Southport boy, his father being its esteemed citizen, M. C. Guthrie, Esq.

Times may be hard and wars distress, but the circus gets the crowd. It was reported that over 100 went from here to the Sparks Shows, at Wilmington yesterday.

SUPREME COURT DISPOSES OF ELEVEN CASES ON APPEAL

One Involves Burke County Liquor Law, But not Test Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—The Supreme Court disposed of eleven appeals this weekly delivery day as follows:

United Lumber Co., vs Perce, Johnston county, reversed; Thomas vs Thomas, Lee, new trial; Steel vs Grant, Wayne, no error; Griffin vs Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Harnett, new trial; McGowan vs Manufacturing Co., Johnston, new trial; McKinney vs Matthews, Harnett, new trial; James vs Atlantic Coast Line, Pitt, error; Rice vs Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Carteret, no error; Kistler vs Southern Railway Co., Burke, motion to reconsider case and rehear dismissed and former ruling sustained; Hyman Supply Co., vs Kittrall, Lenoir, appeal dismissed for failure to file printed record of brief; Williams vs Moore, Sampson, petition to rehear dismissed.

The case of Kistler vs Southern Railway from Burke, involves the Burke County liquor law that prohibits a common carrier from delivering more than one gallon of intoxicants to a person at one time. However, its constitutionality and bearing on the Webb Kenyon Federal act did not become an issue in the phase of the case in this appeal. Although Justice Allen and Walker insisted that the court go into the whole mater on this appeal, the coure merely dismissed the motion to rehear and sustained the former ruling.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given of the General Election in the County of New Hanover on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, it being the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Said election will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Monday, October 5th, and remain open until the close of the day of October 25th, for the registration of new voters and the transfer of voters from one Ward or Precinct to another.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places of their respective wards and precincts on Saturdays of each week during said registration period.

The polling places and names of the registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid election are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Fourth Street Bridge. Registrar, W. McD. Evans; Judges, B. C. Moore and James Elkins.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Wm. Sheehan.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, H. P. Munson and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, S. J. Ellis and Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place: McClellan's Stable, on Dock, between Front and Second. Registrar: Geo. P. Howie; Judges, J. O. Reilly and S. Seigler, Sr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Front and Queen streets. Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, Edward Register and Thos. Lossen.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, W. M. Creasy and W. H. Biddle.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place: Johnson's Store, Four and One-Half Mile Post. Registrar, J. Herbert Johnson; Judges, W. D. Rhodes, Jr., and J. W. Winders.

Delgado Precinct — Polling place: Barber Shop. Registrar, R. F. Hall; Judges, W. D. McCaig and W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post Precinct—Polling place: Seven Mile Post. Registrar, Jas. N. Shepard; Judges, R. J. Canady and M. O. West.

Seagate Precinct—Polling place: Rodgers' Store. Registrar, John Hines; Judges, G. W. Westbrook and Geo. Rodgers.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place: Farrar's Store. Registrar, W. Horne; Judges, J. P. Herring and Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct — Polling place: T. J. Burnett's house. Registrar, H. A. Kure, Sr.; Judges, T. J. Burnett and Hank Williams.

The above notice cancels all other polling places and the changes indicated are hereby published in accordance with law, together with the full list of polling places.

This October 1st, 1914.

C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.

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PLAIN TALK No. 3

If a business man went to his home after his day's work in his office and found the chairs in his library dusty; pictures hanging crooked on the wall; the room cold; a general sense of untidiness, uncleanliness and general disorder, he would register a kick and howl that would be heard all over the house. And yet — this same man spends his hours of business in an office where intelligent and regular janitor service is unknown, in fact where there are no facilities for such service. He sits through the dirt and dust. His clients and friends call; they do not see; they have become accustomed and hardened to the old order of things. And there lies the point. Few NEW faces do come. There is no attraction. Look this square in the face. Is this the case in your business? Think it over. There is a building in Wilmington which remedies all of these and many other troubles for $12.00 a month and up. Brighten up. Stir around a bit. Get yourself in the Murchison National Bank Building, and be proud of your office quarters. Visit the tenants already in this handsome building; talk to them. They have a message for you.

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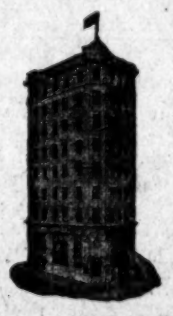

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